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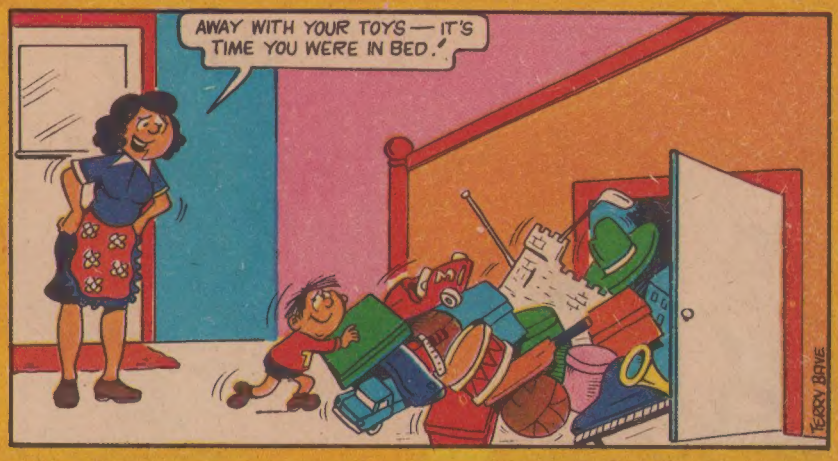

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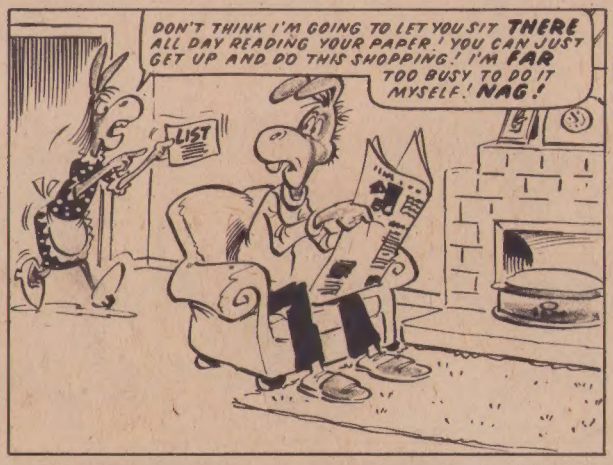
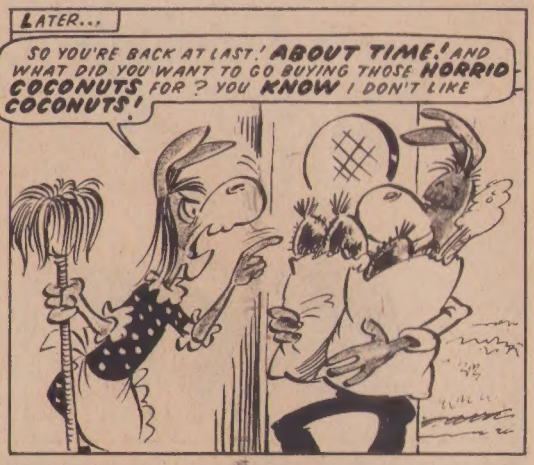
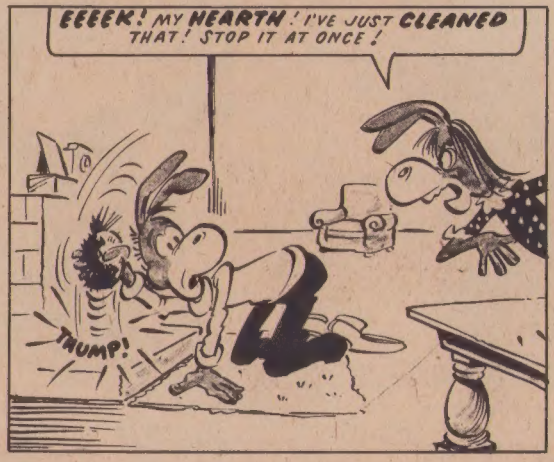
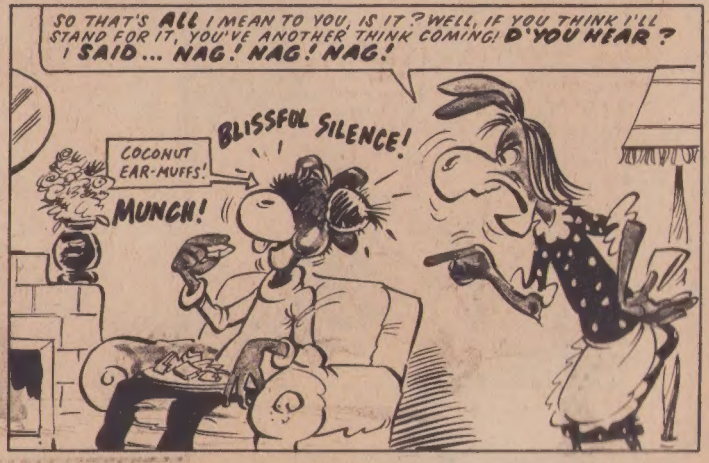
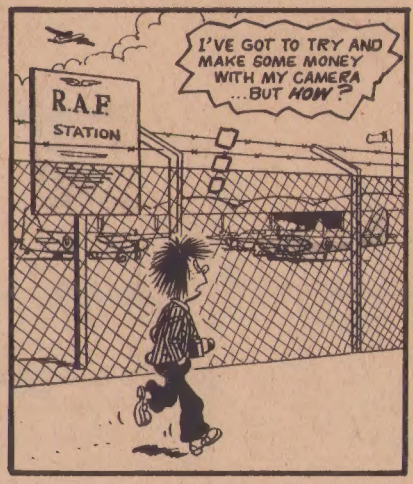


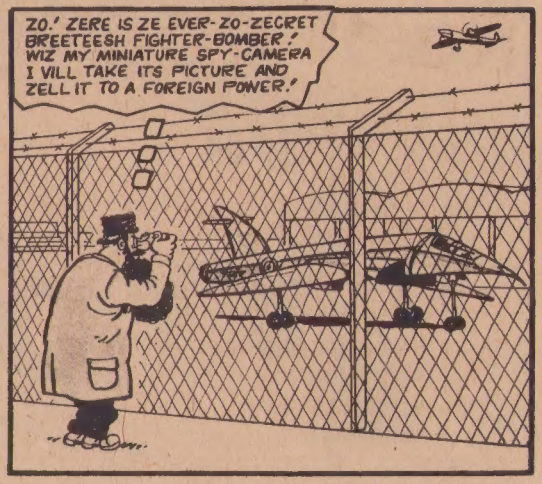


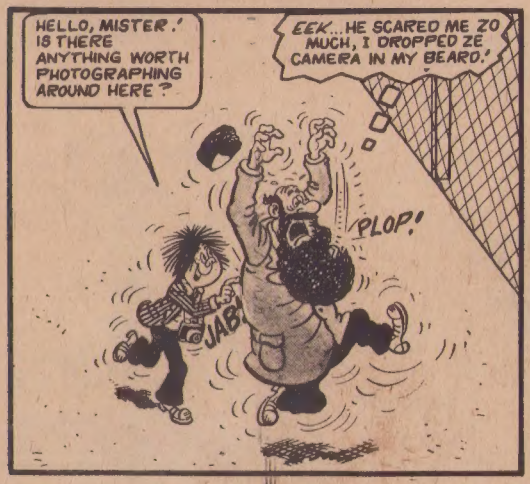


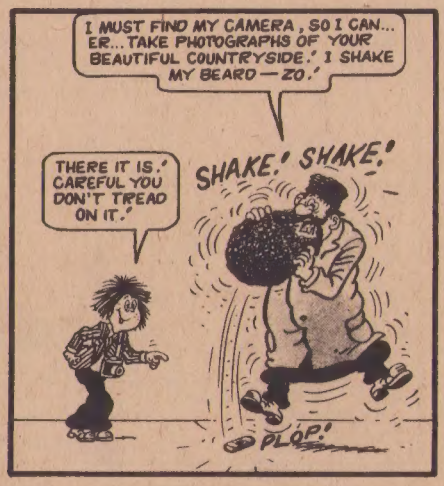


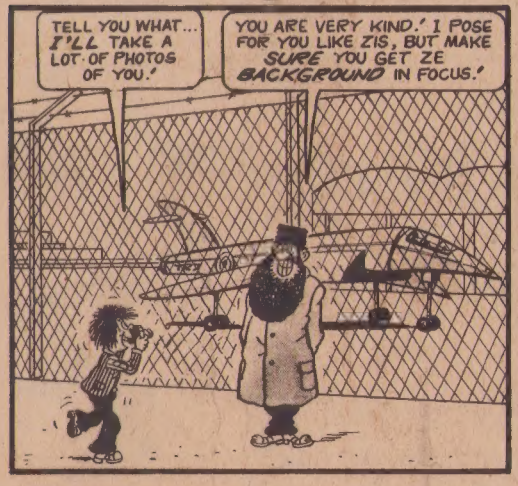
The secret agent didn't spy what was happening behind his back!

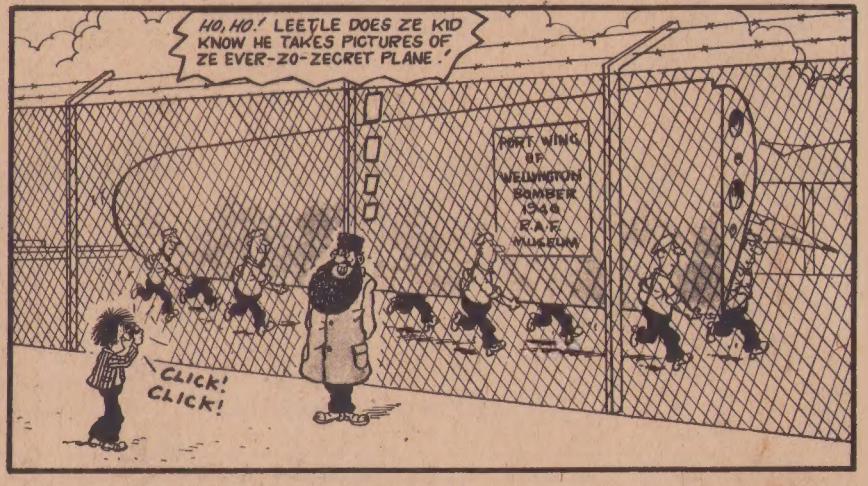


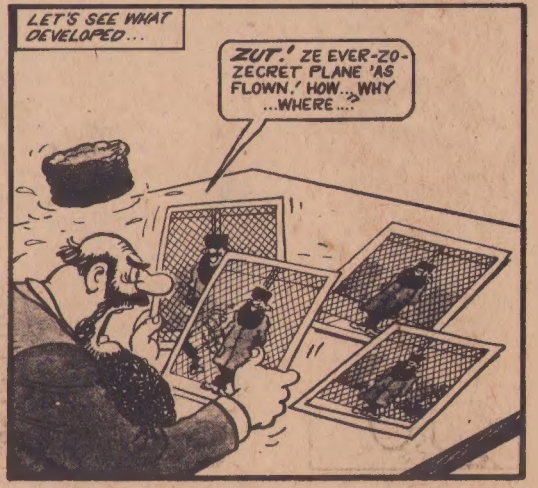






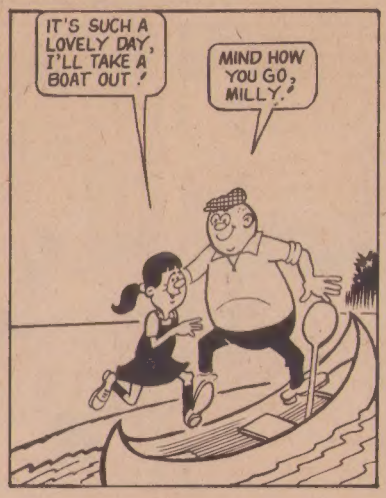


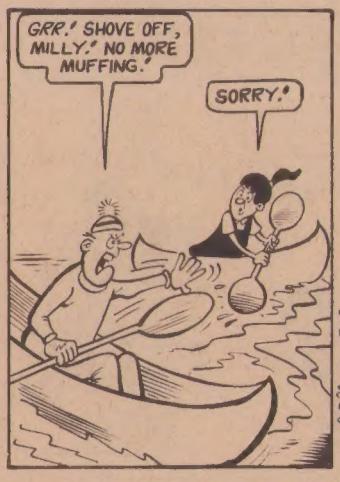


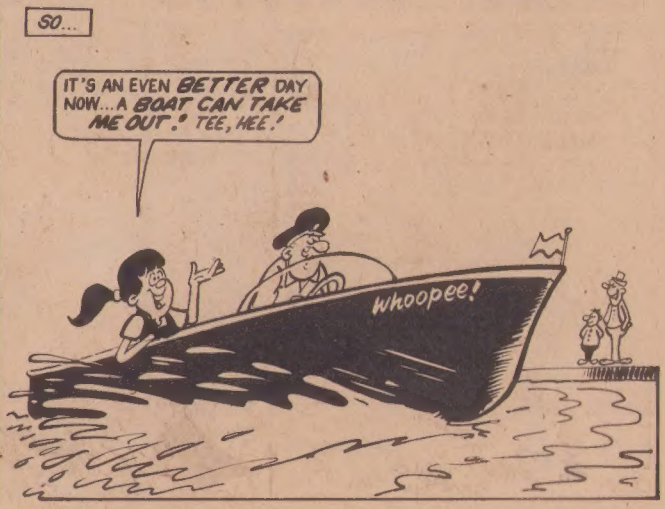


'Water' stroke of luck, when Milly emptied the boating pond!

Little Miss Muffit

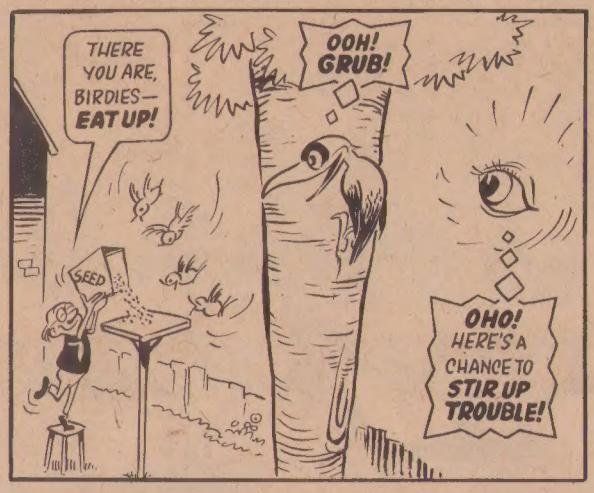


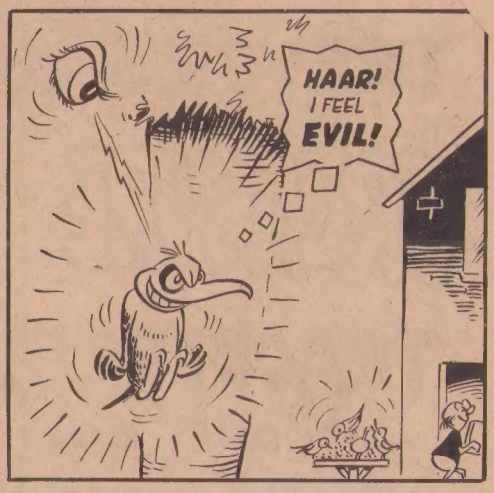


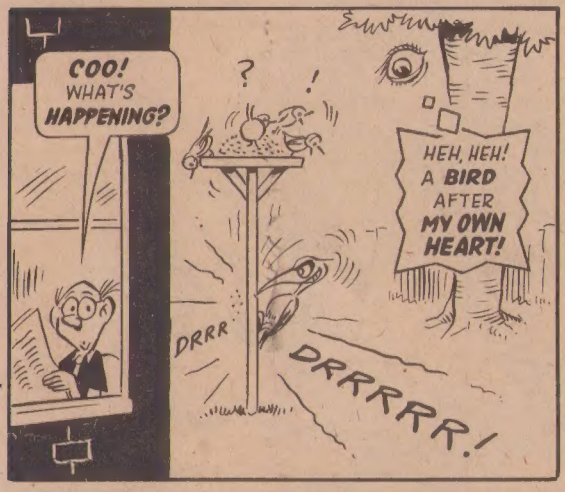


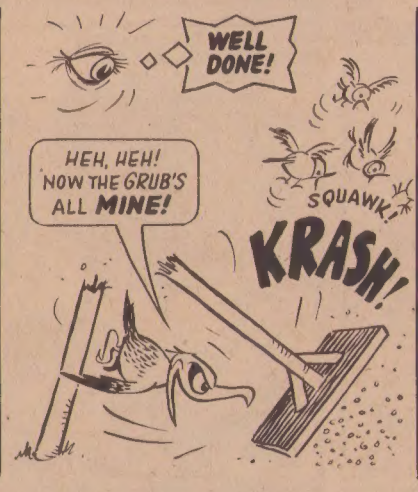
Things didn't quite turn out as Evil Eye had ex'peck'ted!

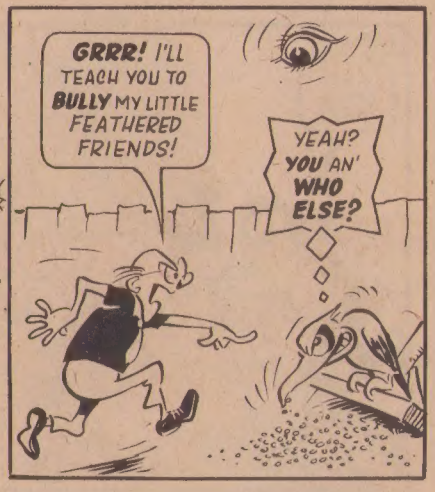
Evil Eye

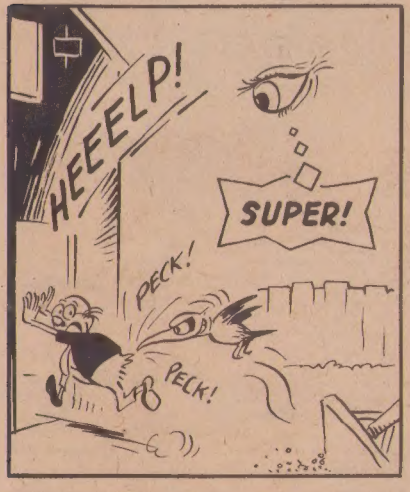


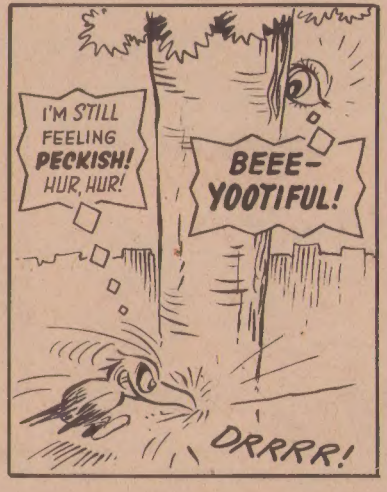


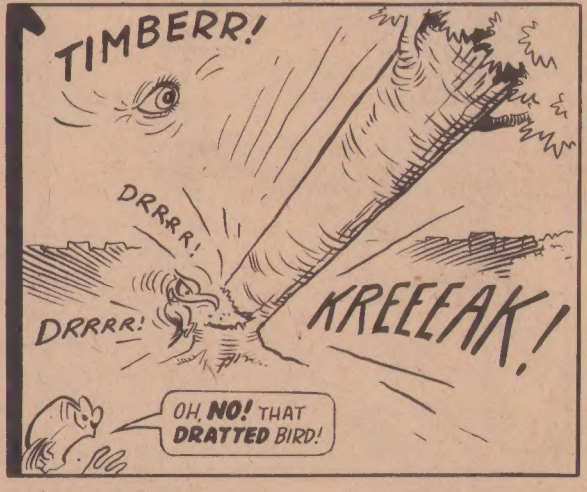


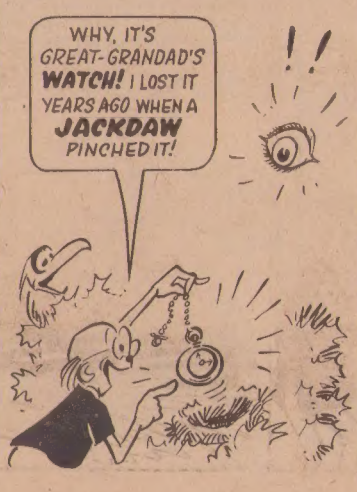


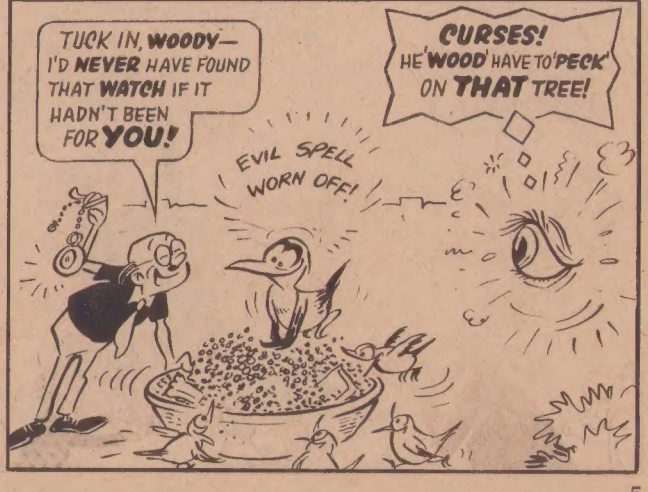








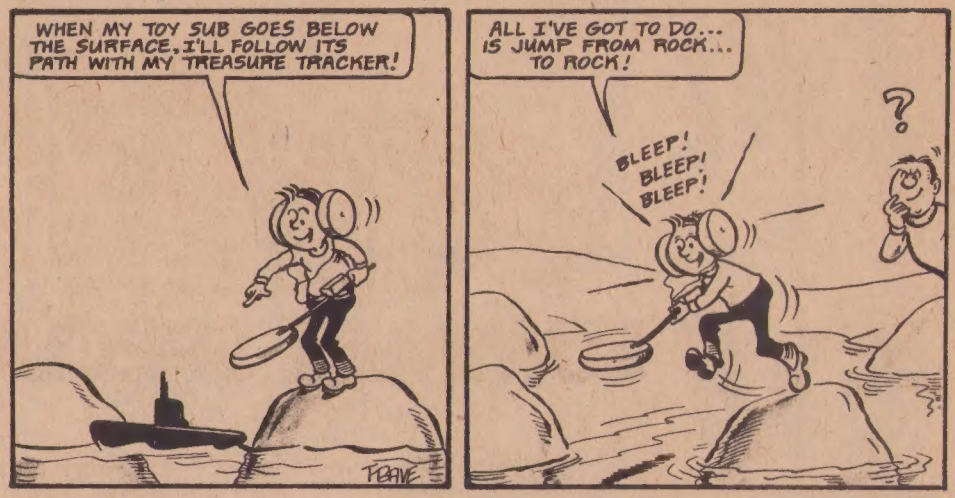


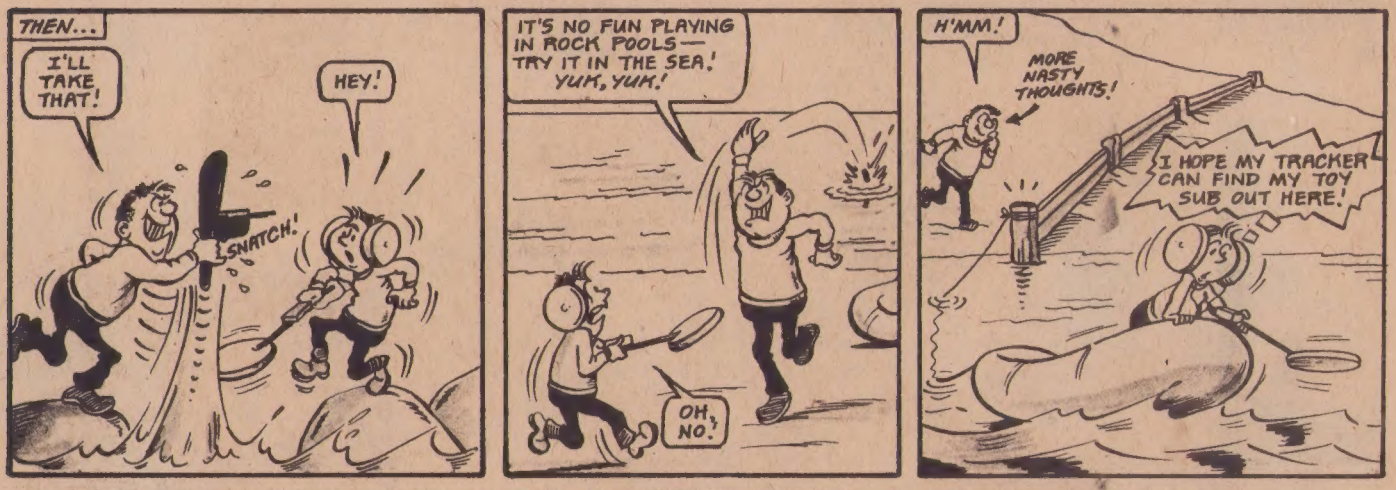


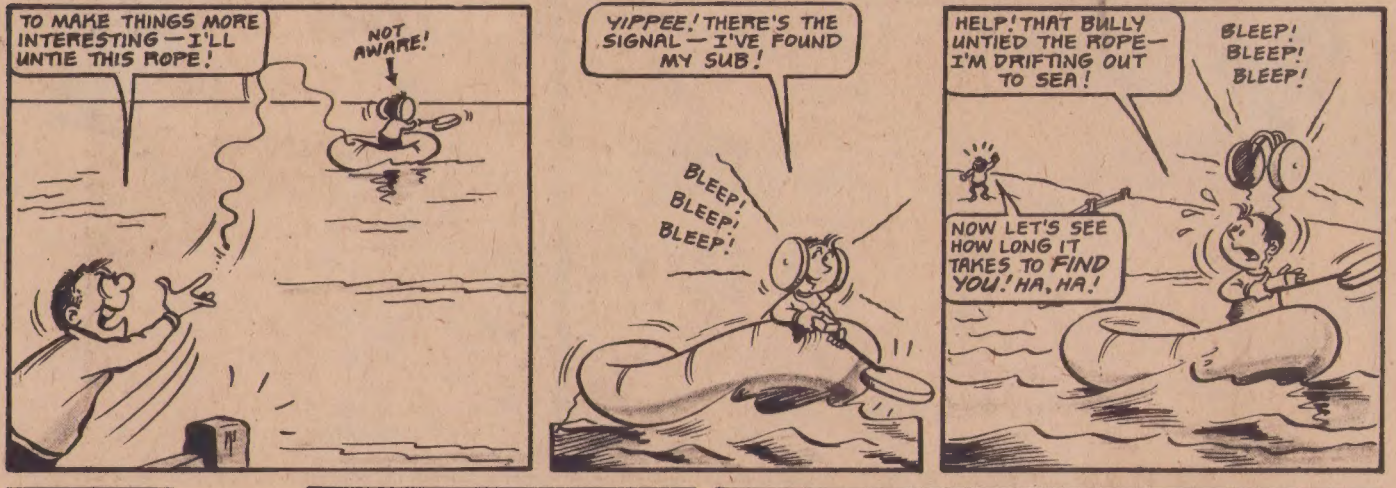
Trevor tracked down a great substitute for his missing toy!

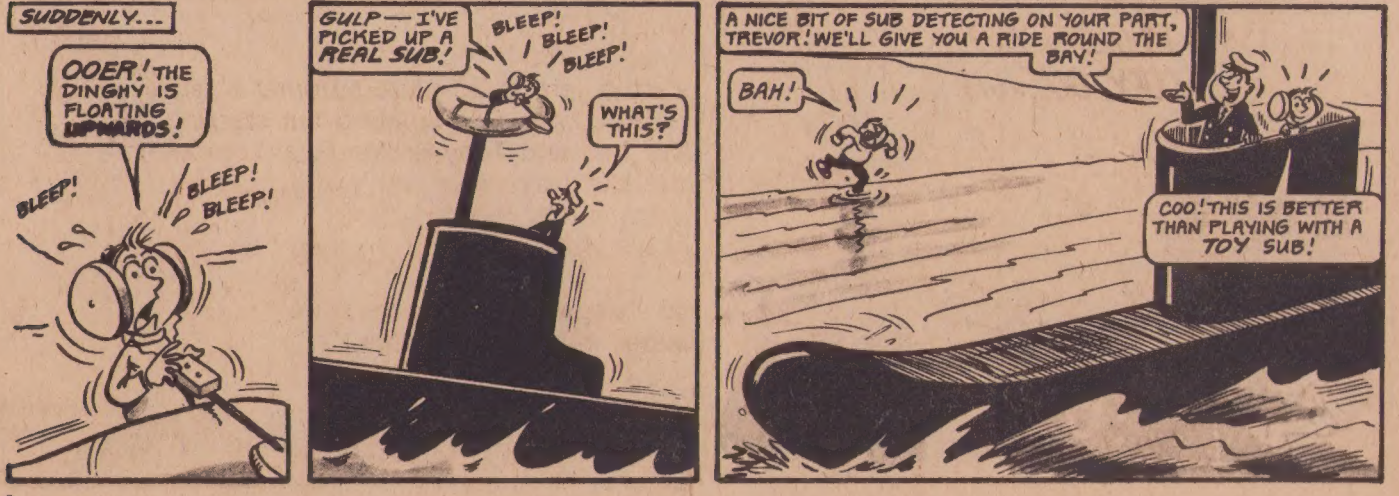
TREVOR'S TREASURE TRACKER

BLEEP BLEEP BLEEP









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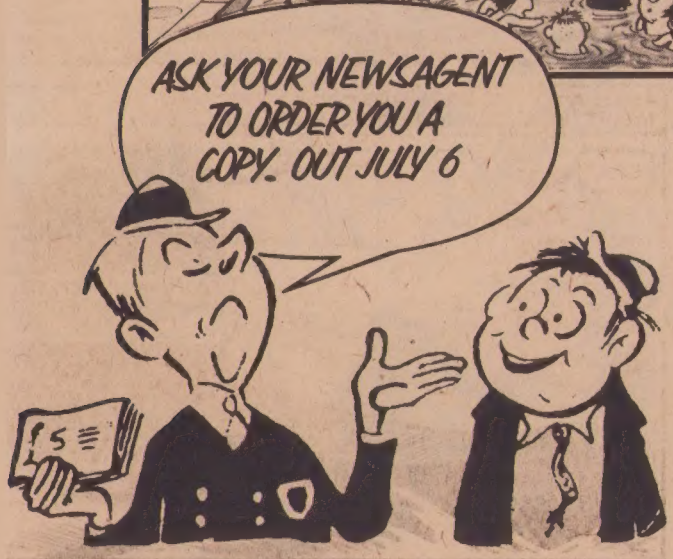

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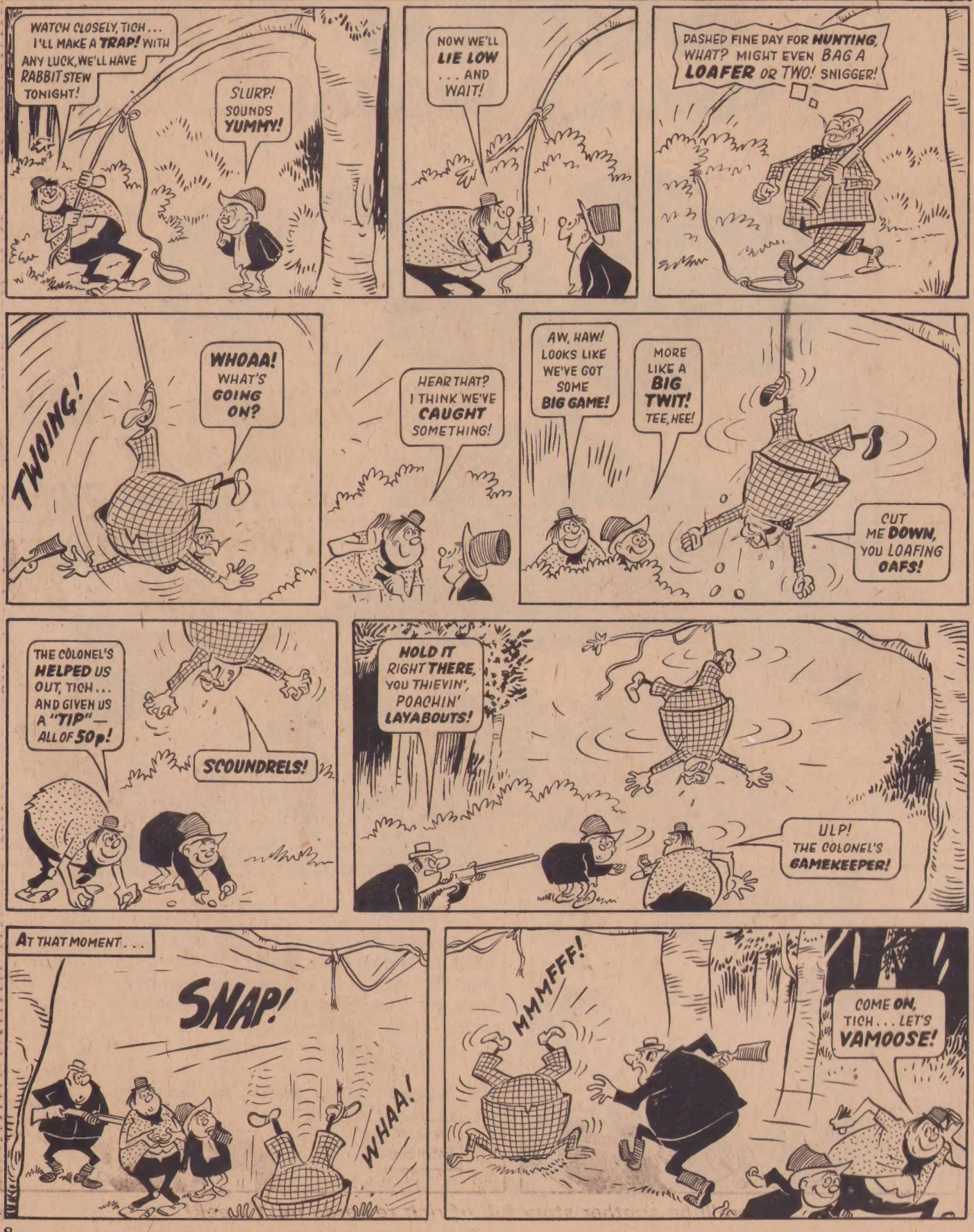
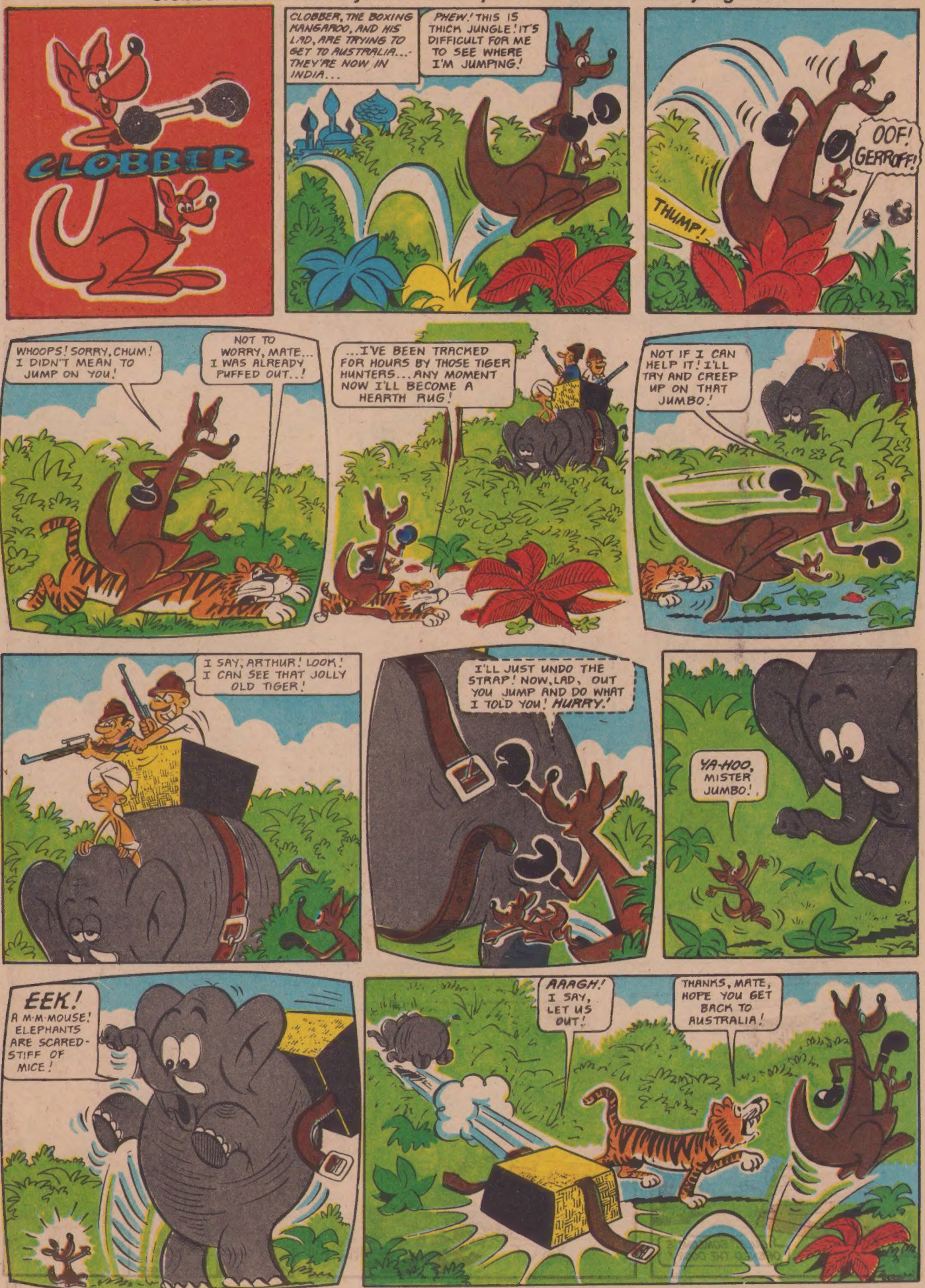
Colonel Crust was furious at having to hang around!

The UPPER CRUSTS and the LAZY LOAFERS



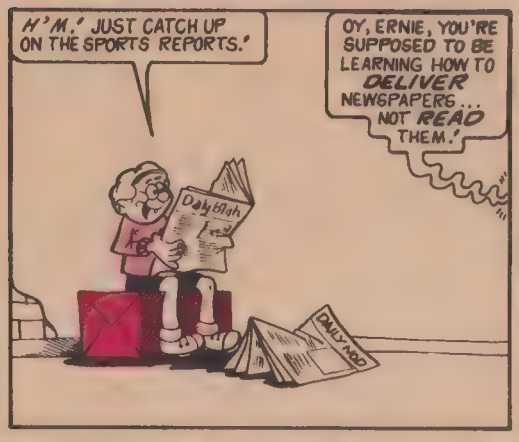
There'll be another story full of rich rewards next week!

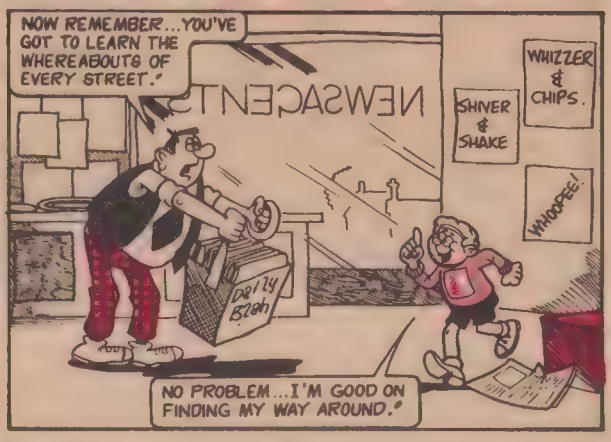
Clobber sorted out a jumbo-sized problem for a friendly tiger!

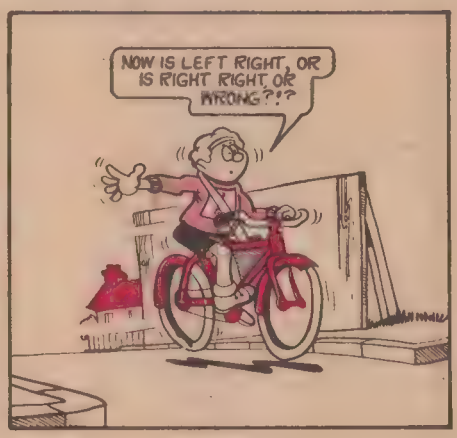


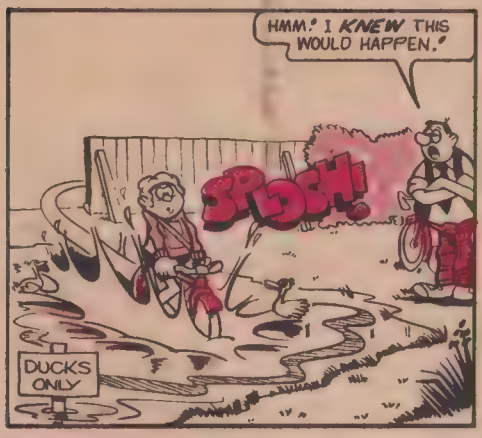
Ernie made the news with his delivery job!

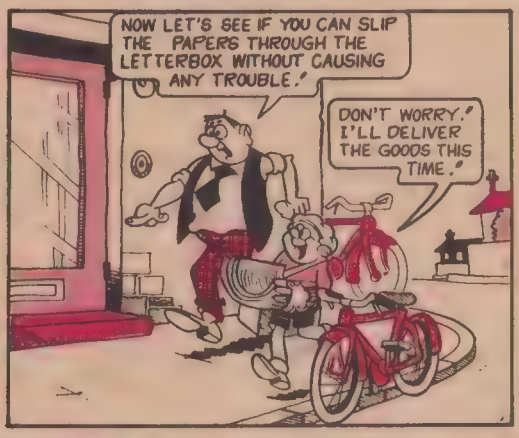
ERNIE LEARNER

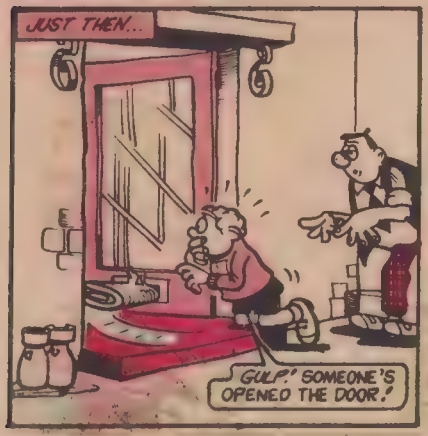


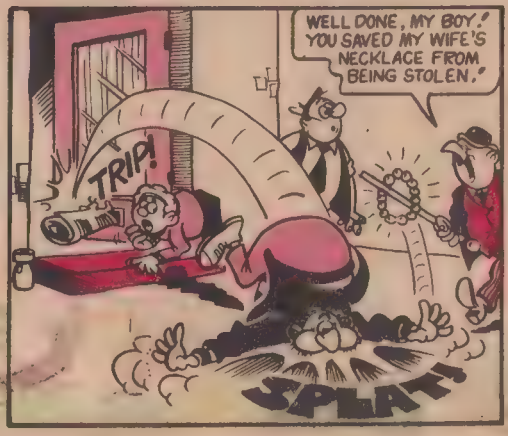


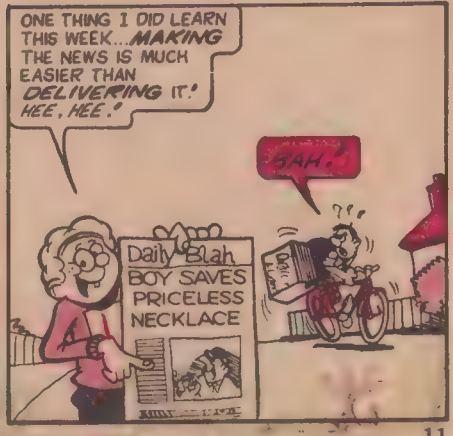






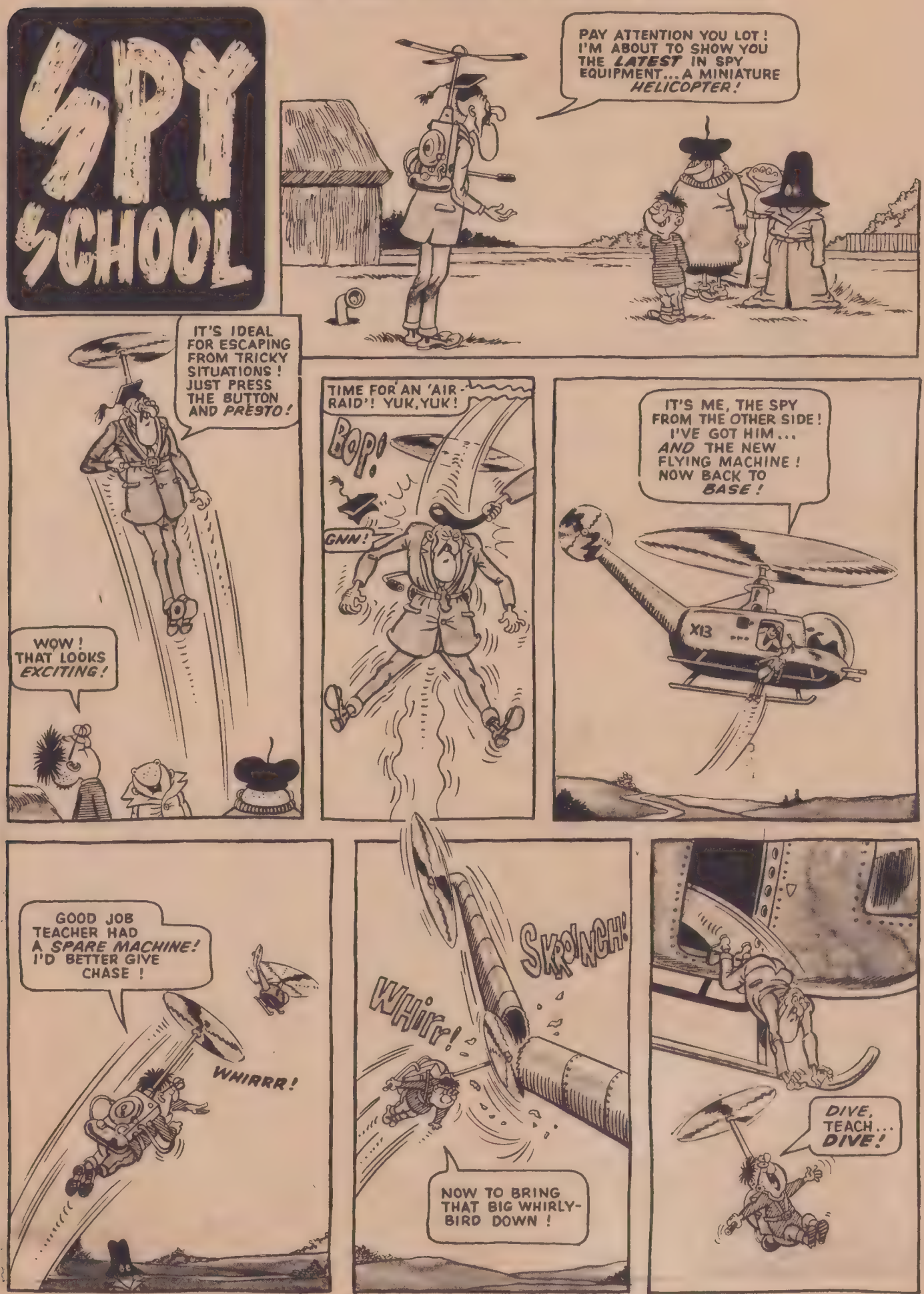


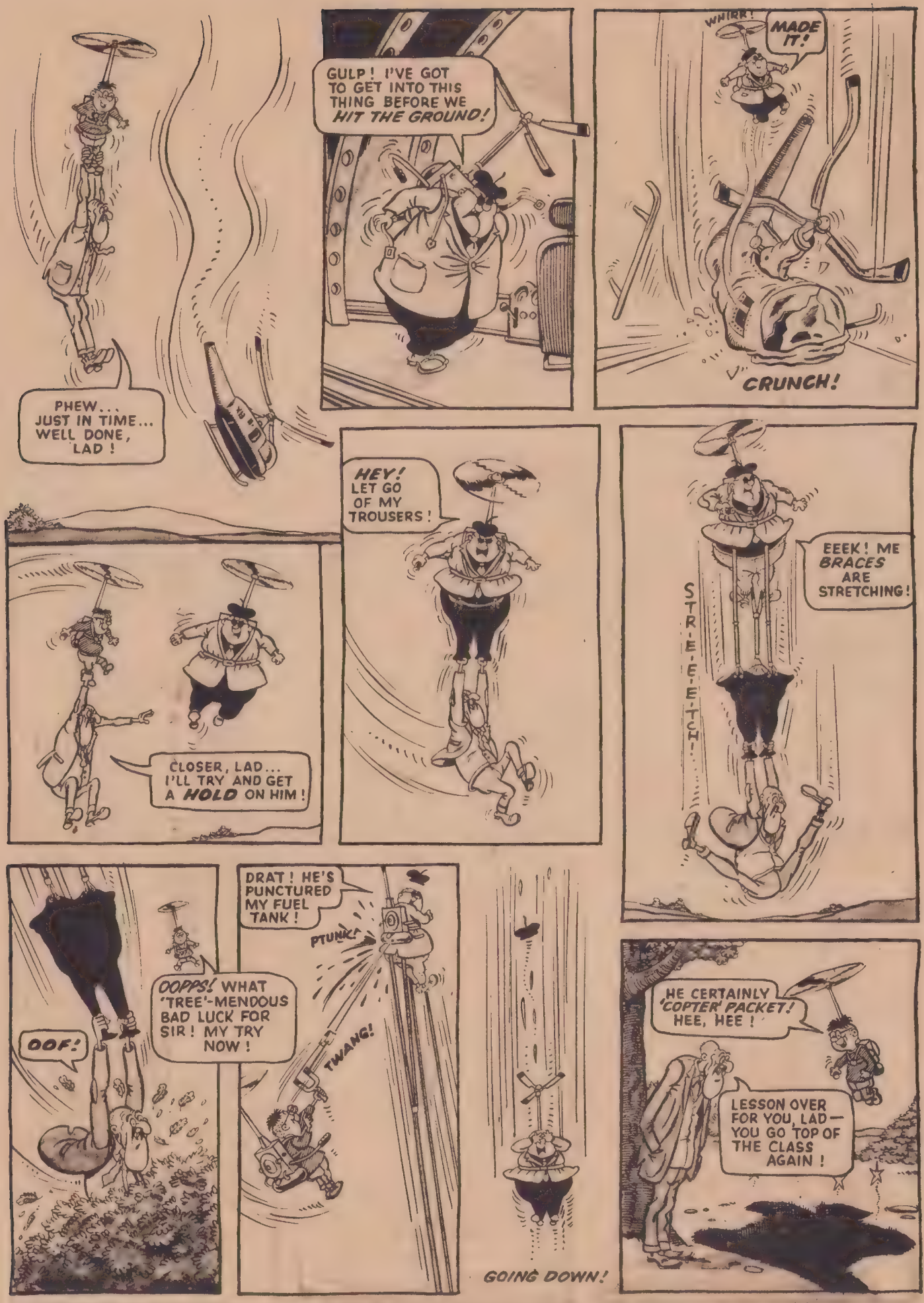




Teacher launched himself straight into the other side's hands!

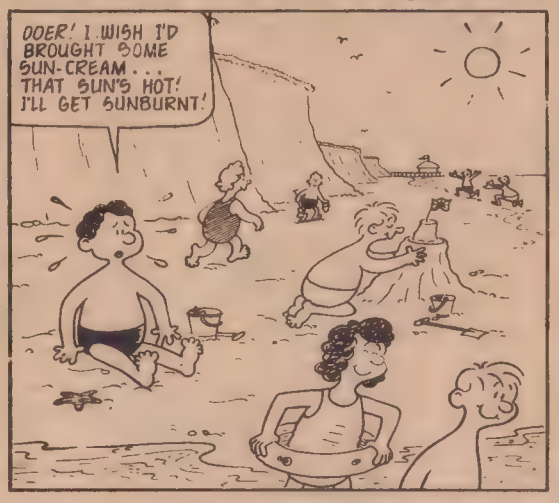
SPY SCHOOL

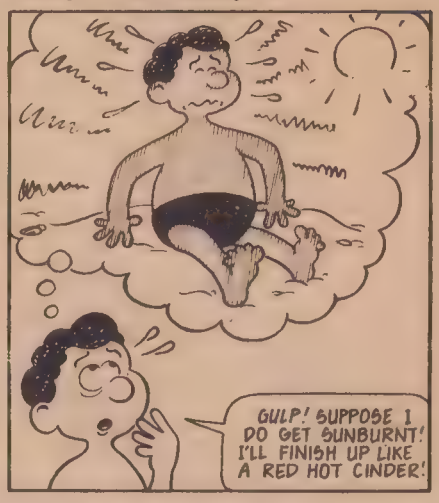




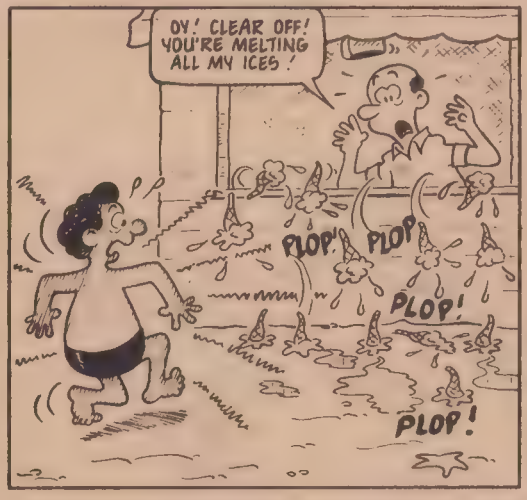
I spy another adventure coming along next week!

WILLY WORRY


OOER! I WISH I'D BROUGHT SOME SUN-CREAM... THAT SUN'S HOT! I'LL GET SUNBURNT!


GULP! SUPPOSE I DO GET SUNBURNT! I'LL FINISH UP LIKE A RED HOT CINDER!

ICES
I KNOW, I'LL GET AN ICE-CREAM AND COOL OFF!


OY! CLEAR OFF! YOU'RE MELTING ALL MY ICES!
PLOP!
PLOP!
PLOP!
PLOP!

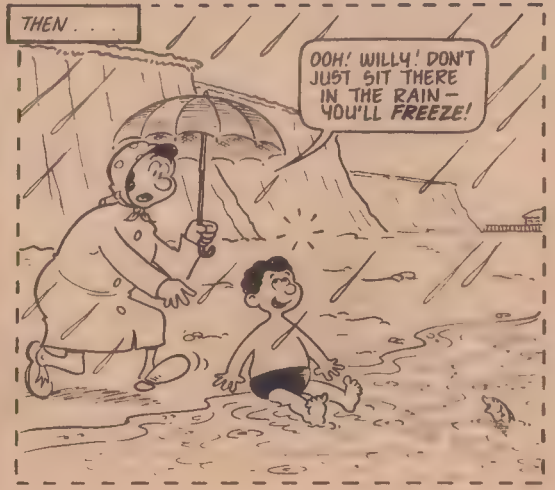
IT'S FLOATING AWAY ON A SEA OF MELTED RASPBERRY RIPPLE!

I KNOW, I'LL DIVE INTO THE SEA AND COOL OFF!

EEK! I'M SO HOT... I'VE TURNED THE SEA INTO STEAM!

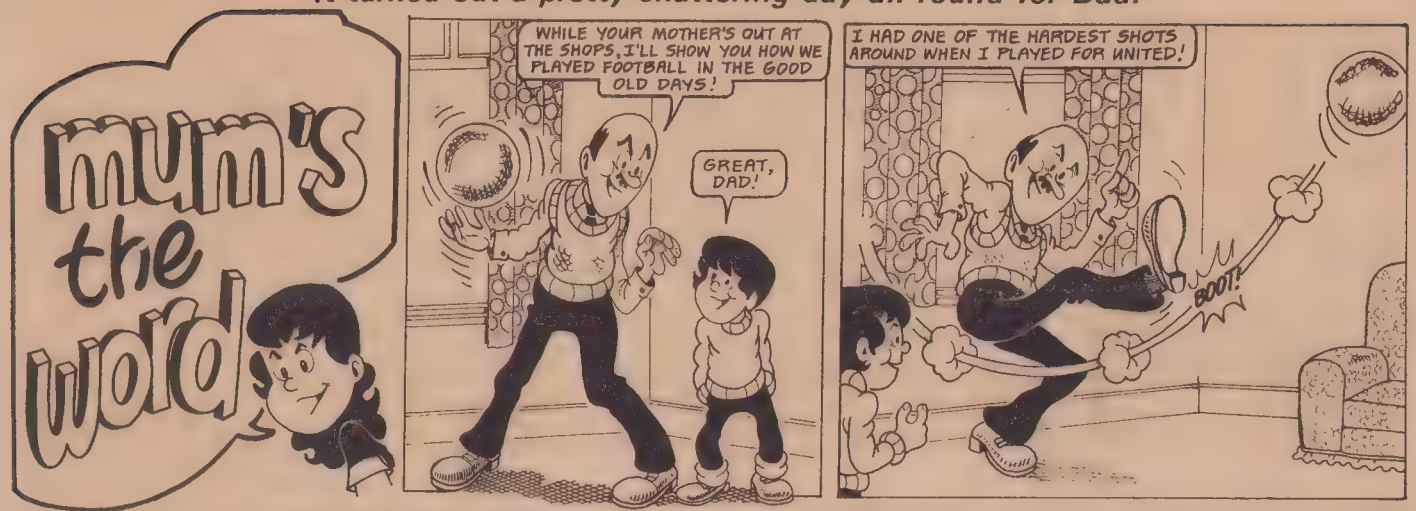
HUH? WHERE'S THE SEA GONE?

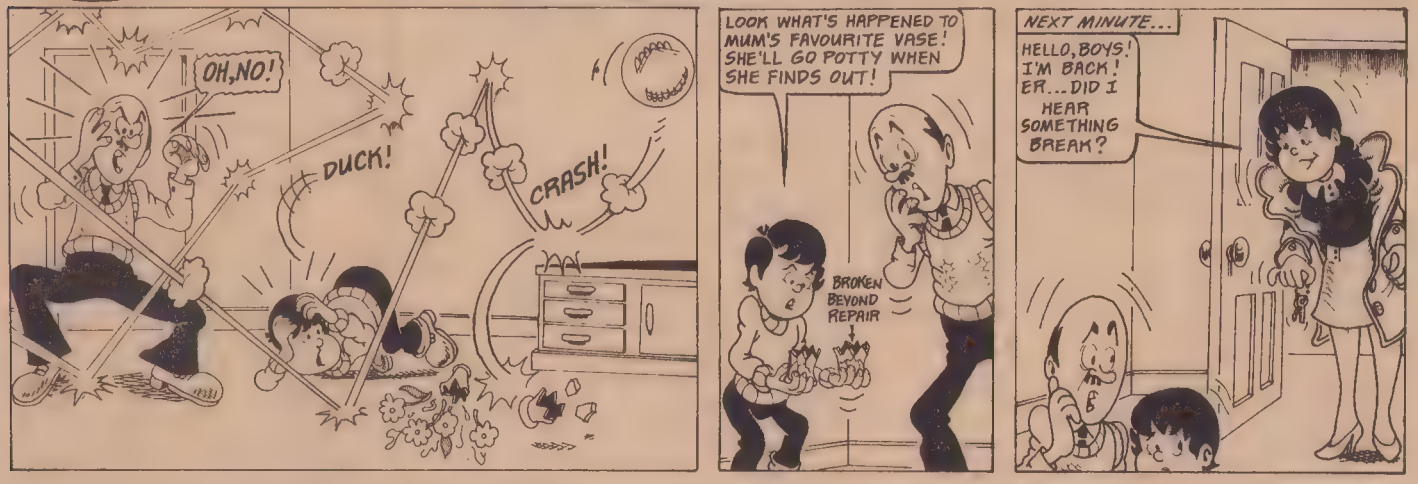
ER... WE WON'T NEED A CHANNEL TUNNEL NOW... EVERYONE CAN, WALK ACROSS!
ZUT! WHO'S ZE ENGLEESH JOKER WHO DRIED UP ZE CHANNEL?

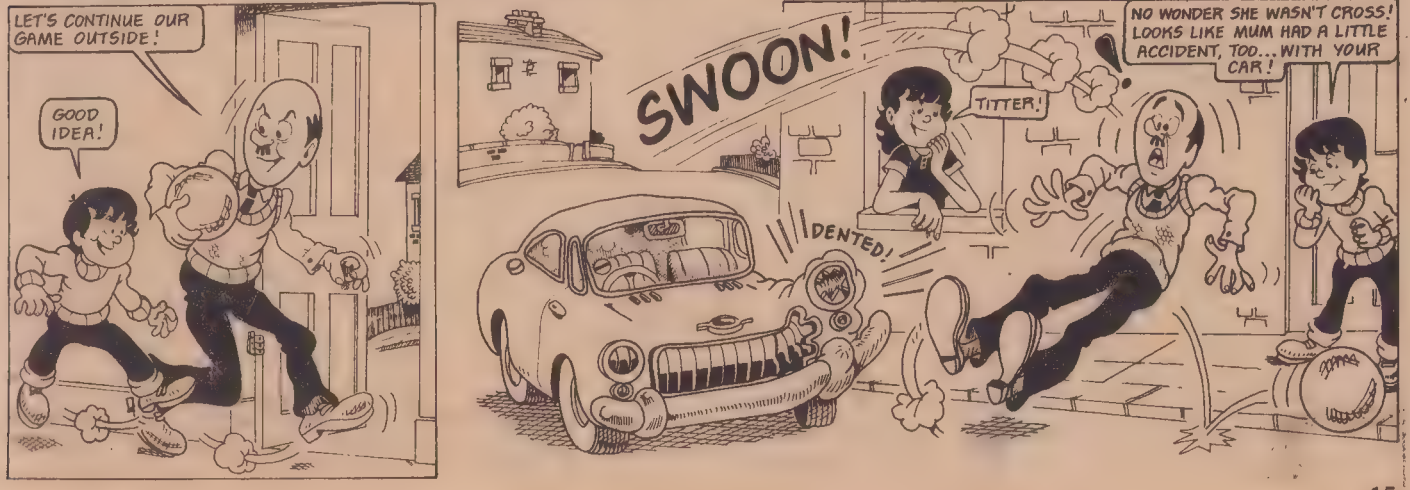

THEN...
OOH! WILLY! DON'T JUST SIT THERE IN THE RAIN — YOU'LL FREEZE!

It turned out a pretty shattering day all round for Dad!

mum's the word

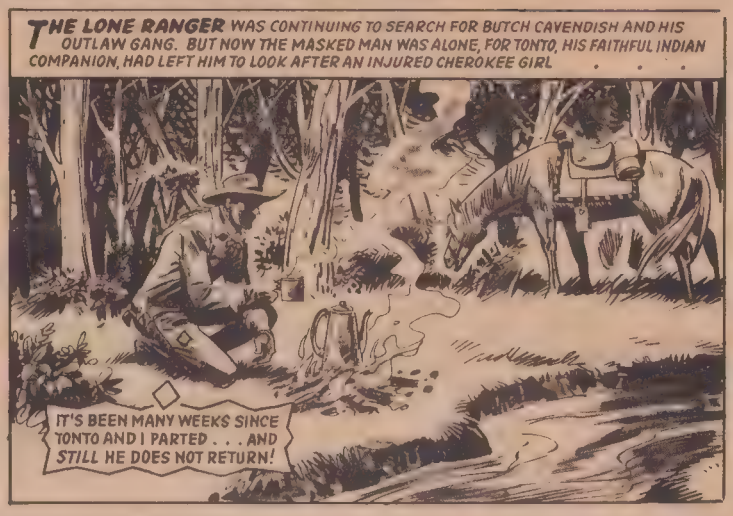


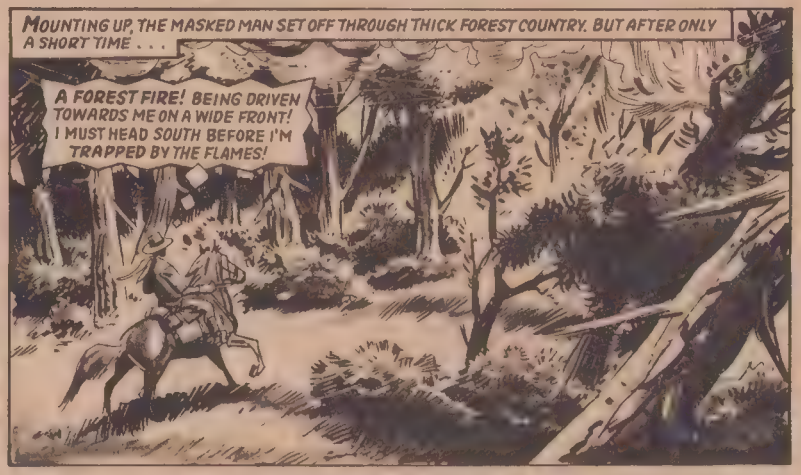


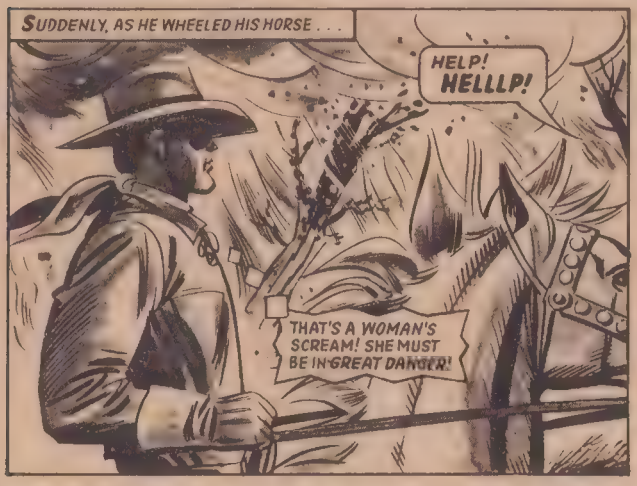


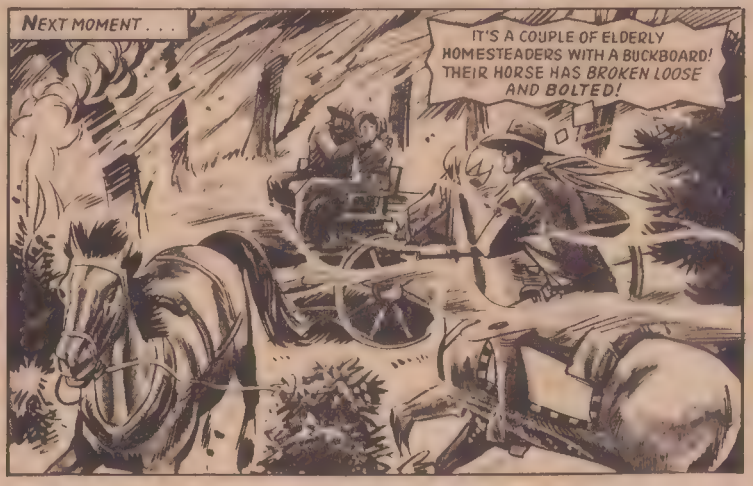
Suddenly, the masked man was faced by a wall of flame!

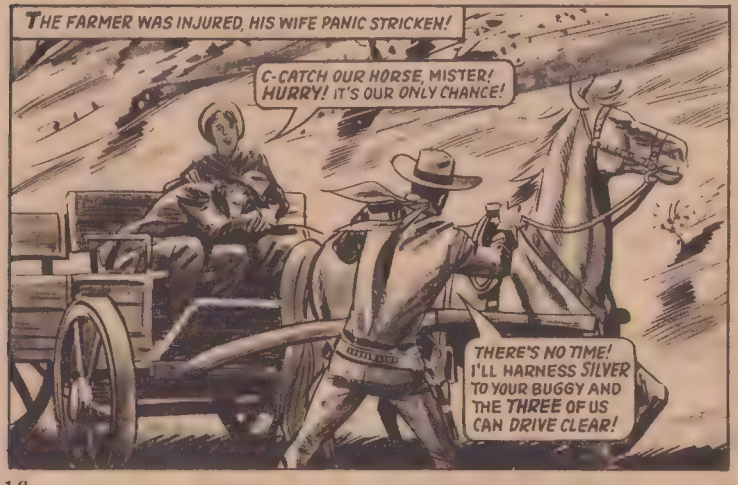
THE LONE RANGER











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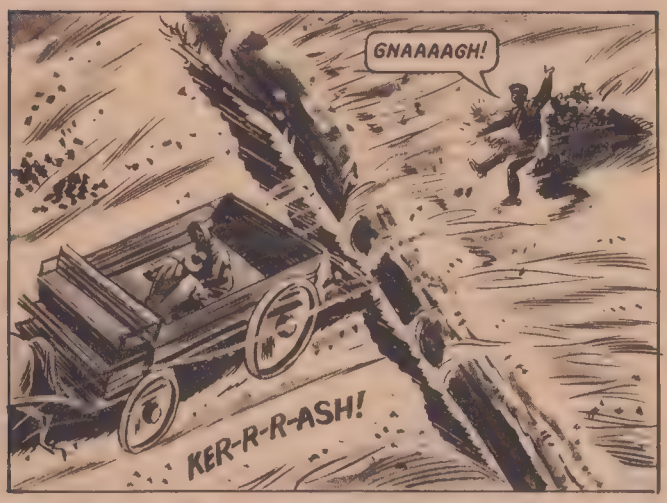
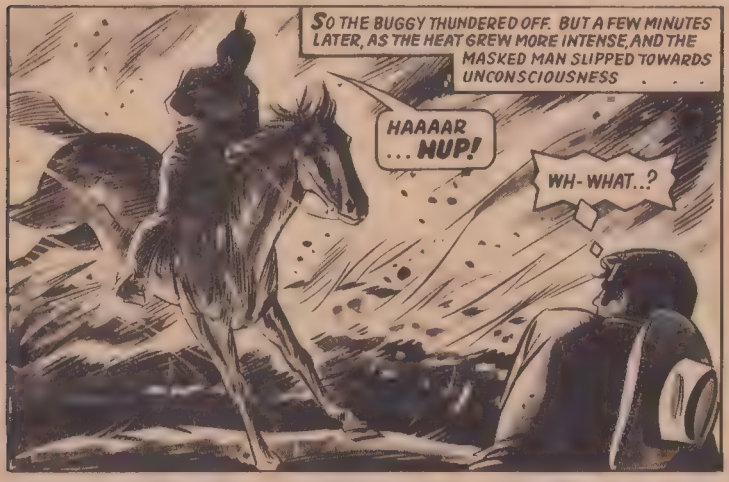
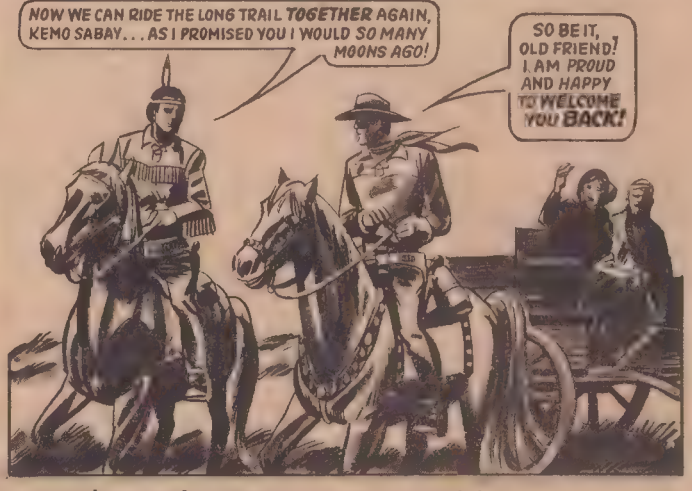




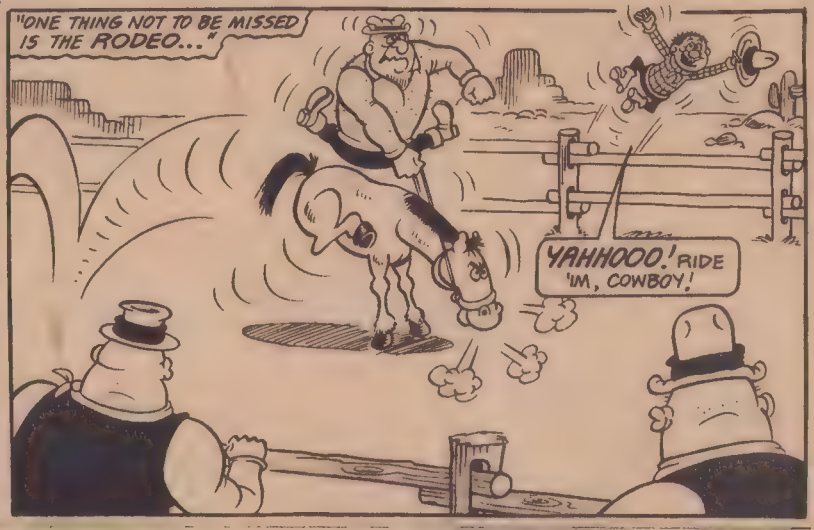


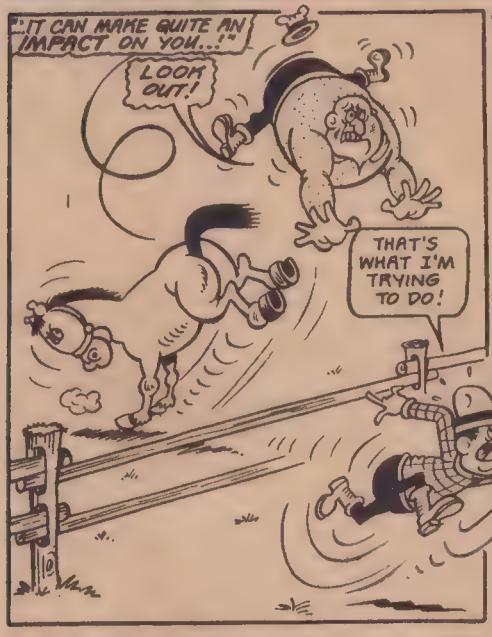
Join up with the Lone Ranger in another adventure next week!

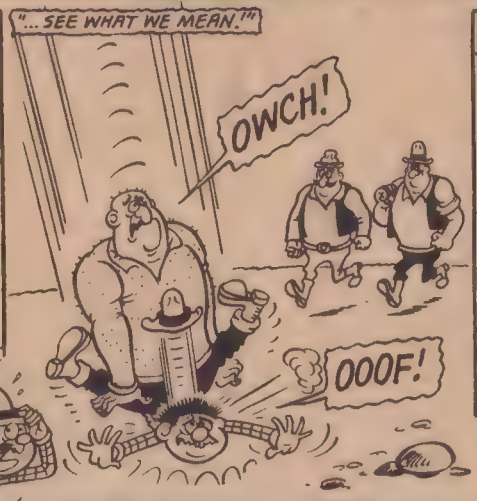
Our guide was taken for a ride when he visited a rodeo!

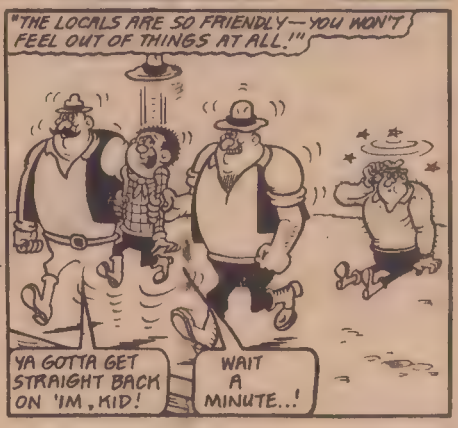
WHOOPEE! HOLIDAY GUIDE

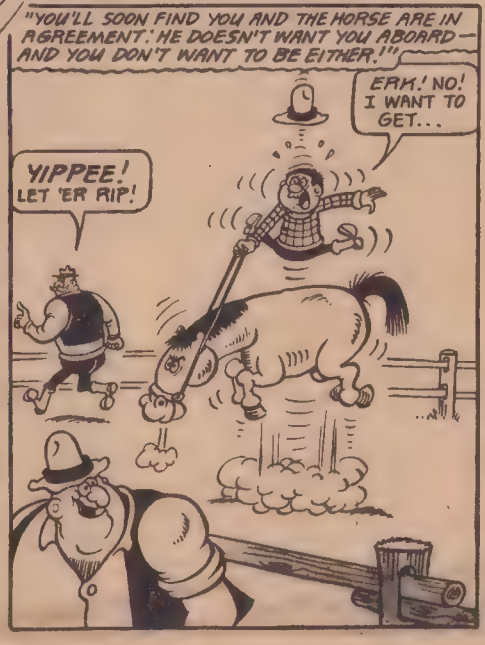
This Week: ☆ The Wild West ☆

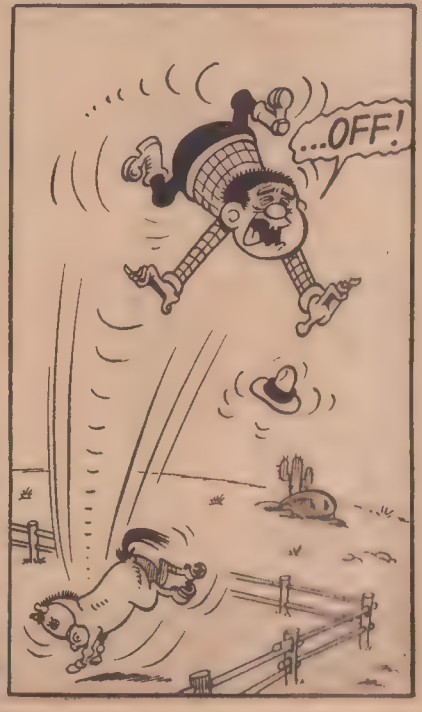












More hilarious holiday antics next week!

THE GHOST TRAIN

RIGHT LADS! WE'VE GOT OURSELVES A NICE, EASY JOB TODAY — WE 'AVE A COUNCIL DEMOLITION ORDER ON THE OLD GROANSVILLE MANOR!

LOOK, GUARD! THERE'S A LINE I HAVEN'T SEEN BEFORE!

WELL, LET'S TRY IT, CASEY — IT MAY BE A SHORT CUT!

DEAR ME — THAT WAS A BIT OF A BOO-BOO! IT'S A DEAD END!

SCREECH!

'EY! WOT YOU DOIN' DRIVIN' THAT GREAT THING ALONG OUR CRANE BOOM?

WE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A SHORT CUT TO GROANSVILLE MANOR — WE WERE GOING THERE TO LOOK UP A COUPLE OF OLD FRIENDS!

WELL, IT SO 'APPENS, WE'RE GOING TO GROANSVILLE TO BASH THE OLD MANOR DOWN!

GOOD GRIEF! WE MUST GET TO THE MANOR QUICKLY AND TRY TO SAVE IT — DICK AND DORA DOOMSDAY HAVE BEEN HAUNTING IT FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS!

GROANSVILLE MANOR

OH, HOW NICE, DORA — IT'S THE GUARD FROM THE OLD GHOST TRAIN! COME IN, AND LET'S HAVE A GOOD OLD GHOSTLY GOSSIP!

THERE'S NO TIME FOR PLEASANTRIES — SOME ROUGH CHARACTERS ARE COMING TO KNOCK DOWN YOUR OLD HOME!

HERE THEY COME NOW — BUT DON'T WORRY, I'VE GOT THE LADS STRATEGICALLY PLACED! HEH, HEH!

WHAT'S TO BECOME OF US IF THEY SUCCEED? THERE ISN'T A HOME FOR OLD-AGED GHOSTS!

A FEW GENTLE SMACKS AT THE FOUNDATIONS, CHARLIE — AND WE'LL LEAVE THE REST TO THE DRY ROT AND WOODWORM! HO-HO!

RIGHT, FREDERICK!

HOO!

HOWL!

MOAN!

WAIL!

EEAGH!

LET'S GET AWAY FROM HERE — IT'S H-H-H-HAUNTED!

BLOOMIN' COWARDS! NOW I S'POSE I'VE GOT TO DO THE JOB MESELF!

STAND BY, CASEY!

CHUFF! CHUFF! CHUFF! CHUFF!

GOOD GRACIOUS, DICK — THE WHOLE HOUSE IS MOVING!

HEH-HEH-HEH!

SWING!

WHOOOOOOSH!

JITTER!

SLITHER!

I RECKON I'M NEEDIN' TO GET ME EYES TESTED — I MISSED!

HEH-HEH! NOW WE MIGHT AS WELL PUT THE OLD MANOR TO SOME USE!

TEE-HEE!

THE GHOST TRAIN'S HOME FOR OLD-AGED PHANTOMS

THAT OLD MACHINE OF THEIRS MAKES A LOVELY BIT OF MODERN SCULPTURE!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK, FOLKS!

Brian Walker

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LETTERS

Dear Editor,
I work in a paper shop as a paper boy, and one day I bought some sweets then wandered over to the comic counter.
There I noticed WHOOPEE! At first I thought it was going to be one of those papers about football and cricket, but discovered to my delight that it was a very funny comic, and SCARED-STIFF SAM immediately took my eye.
I bought the comic, took it home, and read it in the bath.
M. Wasylkiw, Sutton Coldfield.

Well, it's all good clean stuff, reader . . . Editor.

Dear Ernie Learner,
I have started to learn hurdling, and so far I can clear one of 3ft. 1 inch with a run up of approx. 12 feet. My pal Neil Church and I can easily hurdle the school dustbins.
Christopher Bayliss, Allestree.

Careful how you go, boys . . . it would put the lid on it if you fell in. You could end up as athletic hasbins! . . . Ernie.

Dear Editor,
In the fifth edition of WHOOPEE! the Bumpkin Billionaires had a goat called Henry . . . and in the eighth they had a bull called Henry. Why do they have two animals named Henry?
Geoffrey Gulson, Wimbledon.

H'm, you've made me feel a proper Charlie for catching us out . . . Editor.

Dear Hee Gee,
I think you are very clever the way you shut up your nag. I am sorry for you because she's always picking on you.
Sarah Church, Camberley.

She does rather talk herself "horse" doesn't she, but I always win at the end of each "tail"! . . . Hee Gee.

Dear Editor,
WHOOPEE! is a great comic and I would like to see an annual made of it. I think it would be a great success.
Paul Walker, Morton.

So do we, Paul. That's why there will be both a WHOOPEE! HOLIDAY SPECIAL and a WHOOPEE! ANNUAL in the shops soon. Place an early order for both these bumper fun treats . . . Editor.

Dear Editor,
My brother and I would like to see a picture of you, because we think you are handsome (but not more handsome than Ossie).
Although we have heard a lot of mean stories about you, we reckon you're really a goody. But don't let EVIL EYE make you really evil.
Kevin and Karen Boothe, Brockley.

(Huh! He doesn't need any help from Evil Eye I can tell you . . . Ossie!) Get back to your own column (while you've got it, lad) . . . Editor.

Dear Scared-Stiff Sam,
I like your story best of all in WHOOPEE! What is it like to be scared of most things . . . it must be horrid.
David Watson, Gillingham.

I'm scared-stiff of giving a very long reply to your question — in case I get writer's cramp . . . Sam.

Dear Editor,
I would like to tell you about my hobby, which is ORIGAMI (the art of paper folding). I am on book two, and there are three books in the series.
You have to be very patient, but I find the art very satisfying.
Christopher Ricketts, Twickenham.

Very interesting. I'd like to see one of your paper models one day . . . Editor.

Dear Editor,
In issue ten of WHOOPEE! there was a joke about a dog that had to turn round and round because he was a WATCH DOG. Well, my cat turns round and round before she lies down, but she isn't a watch cat. Here is a picture of Skippy.
Janet Hailes, Alton.

Here's the best way to make sure of your

WHOOPEE!

TO THE NEWSAGENT

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CCOH, IT'S OSSIE

Thank you, fans, for all your letters an' things since WHOOPEE! burst on the comic scene. Look where it's got me . . . right to the top of the page . . . my own chit-chat column in the comic. Soon as I get settled in I'll be giving you inside information about what goes on here, but for now I'll just wallow in my new found stardom, and get stuck into answering some mail:

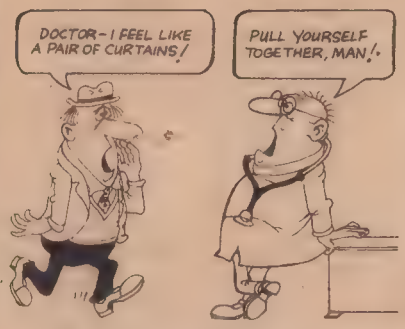
Dear Ossie,
My name is Nicky. Don't plead too much to the Ed or he might just put your picture on the Wanted Poster!
Nicola Reid, Abbotsley.
Too late . . . he did it LAST WEEK. Still, as I said at the time, who's complaining? It meant I was in the paper at long last!

Dear Ossie,
I'm being kept at gun point because I won't buy the next ten WHOOPEE!'s for my kidnappers, who are holding me in a secret hideout. 50p will buy the comics (and my freedom).
Christopher Robinson, Leek.
Who's a crafty lad, then? The "secret" address just happened to be at the top of your letter. Still, you win . . . for ingenuity!

Dear Ossie,
I am a great fan of yours, but we are rivals. I think it would be great to be in your place. So you had better watch out or you just might lose your job.
Peter Clifford, Leeds.
You'd find it a long walk from Leeds to London and back again every day, mate . . . because on the same wages I get you wouldn't be able to afford the train fare!

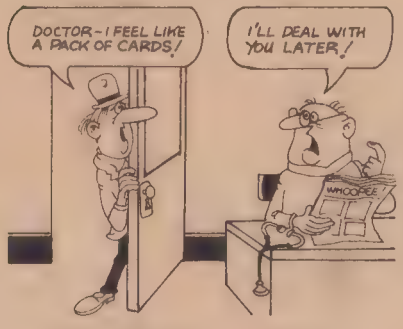
WHOOPEE! DOCTOR JOKES

We shall be returning to the following joke subjects in order: Cowboy, School, Spooky, Animal, Motorist, All at sea, Space, Football, Police, Doctor, Television, Workmen, Baby, Convict — so keep sending, there'll be plenty of chances for you to win some cash!



THOMAS GIBSON, GLASGOW

Patient: Doctor, Doctor, every time I drink a cup of tea I get a pain in the eye!
Doctor: Why don't you try taking the spoon out of the cup?
VINCENT KNIGHT, TOTTON



FRED BARWELL, GRETTON

Patient: Doctor, Doctor, I keep imagining I'm changing into a steering wheel.
Doctor: How often do you get these funny turns?
IAN FROST, STAFFS

I. DICKINSON, CASTLEFORD

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S. MILLGATE, KENT

Patient: Doctor, Doctor, I keep thinking I'm a bell. What should I do?
Doctor: Take these pills and give me a ring tomorrow!
FRANK ORMAN, SHIRLEY

GUY CLAPPERTON, LONDON

Doctor: Ah, hello, Mister Brown. You've come about your bad eye sight!
Patient: That's right, Doctor. But how did you know?
Doctor: Easy! It was the way you came into the surgery through the window!
ANDREW PIPER, NORWICH

Patient: Doctor, Doctor, I feel like a pair of scissors.
Doctor: Well you can cut that out for a start!
MICHAEL NASH, CHESHIRE

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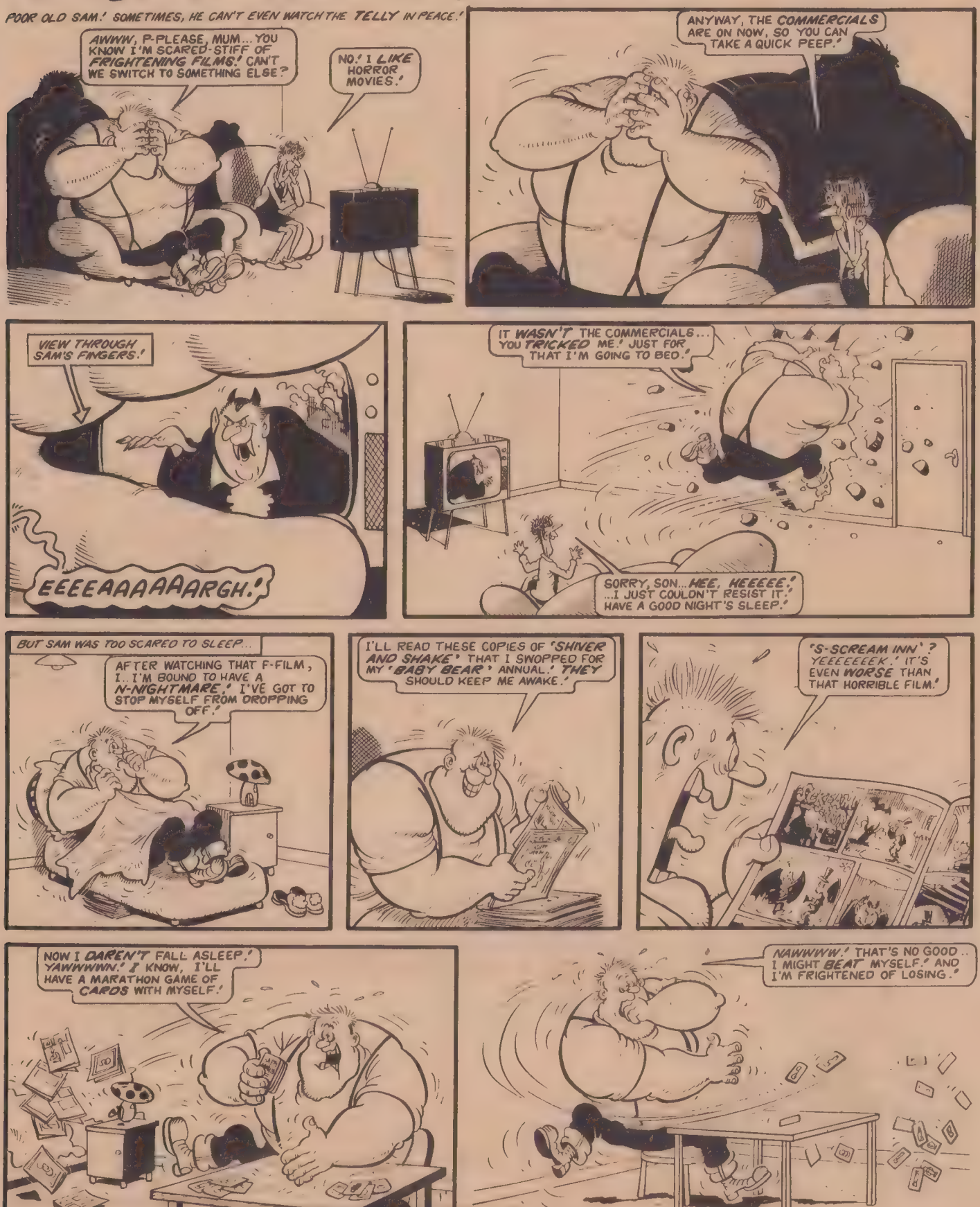
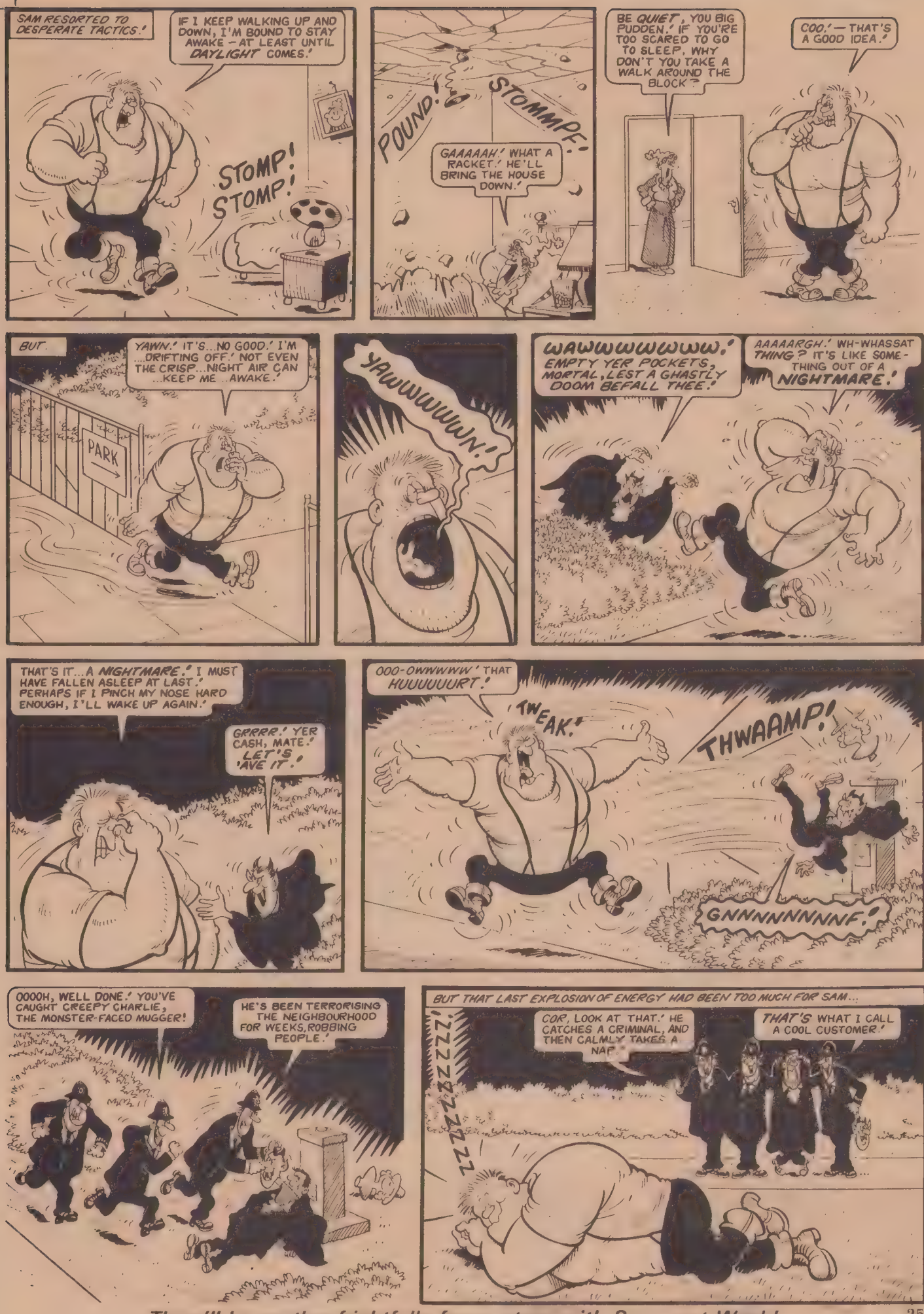
SCARED-STIFF SAM

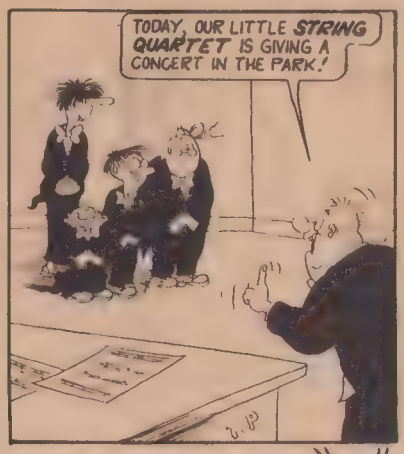


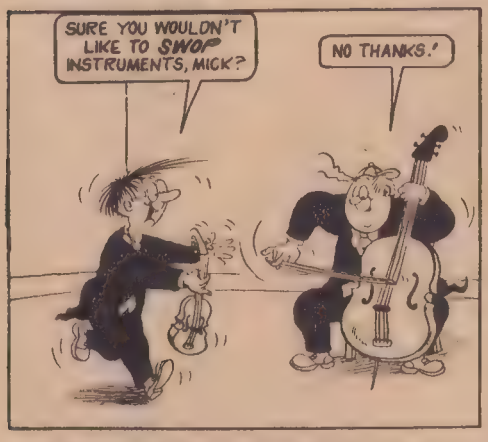


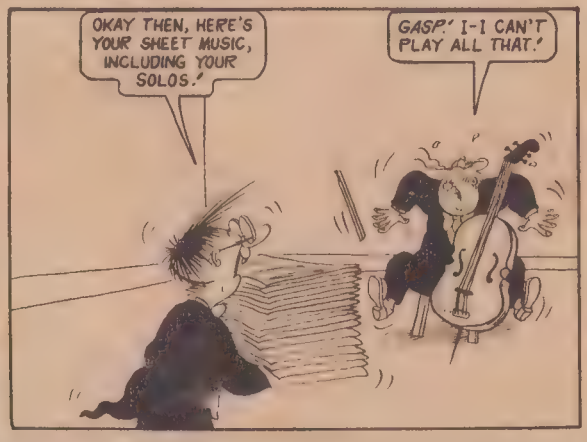
There'll be another frightfully funny story with Sam next Week!

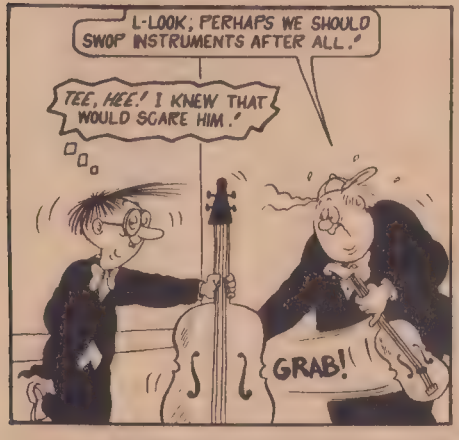
Crafty Dick was on the fiddle — to start with, anyway!

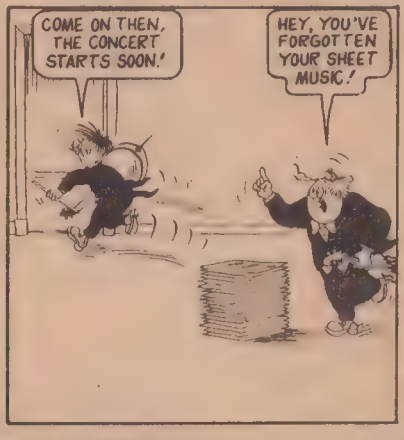
Clever Dick AND Dozy Mick

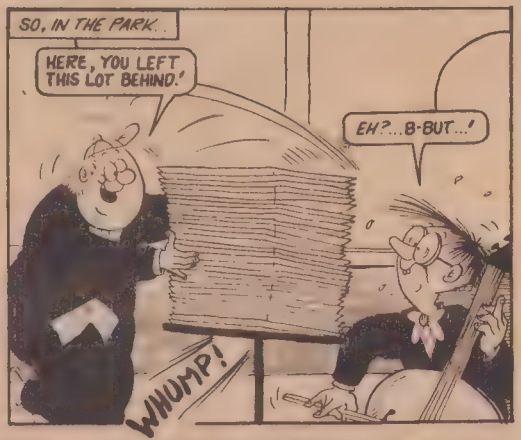


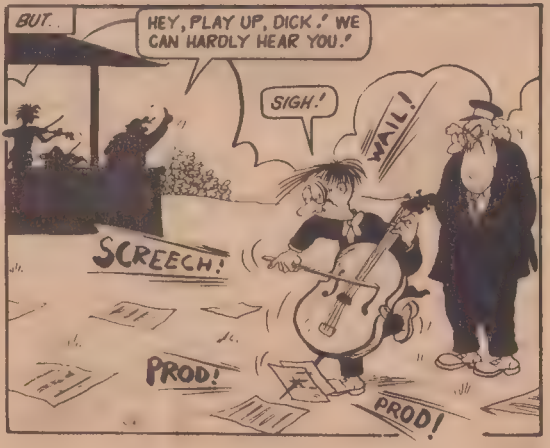








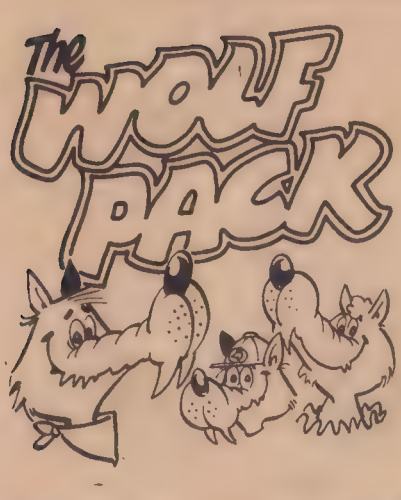


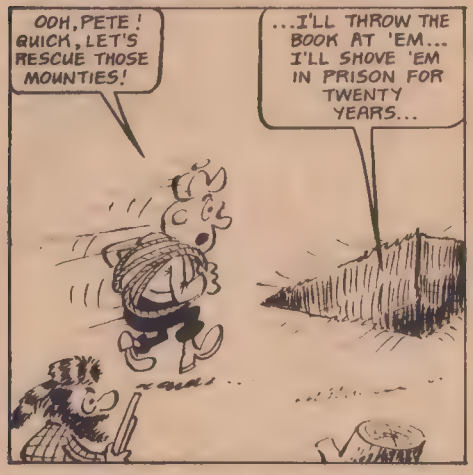


Hubble, bubble — Ad Lad caused plenty of trouble!

The hunters were trapped into thinking they'd captured some mounties!

The Wolf Pack





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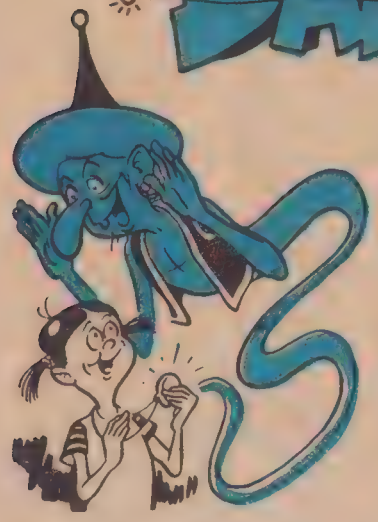
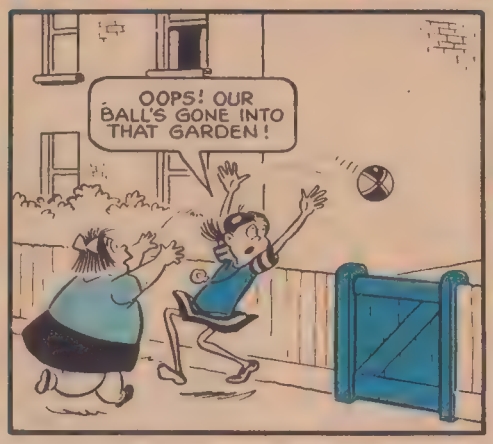
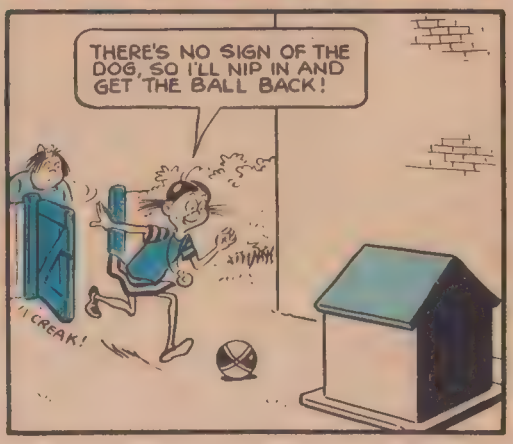
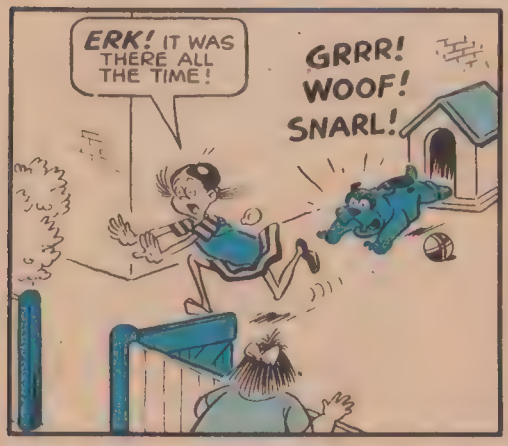
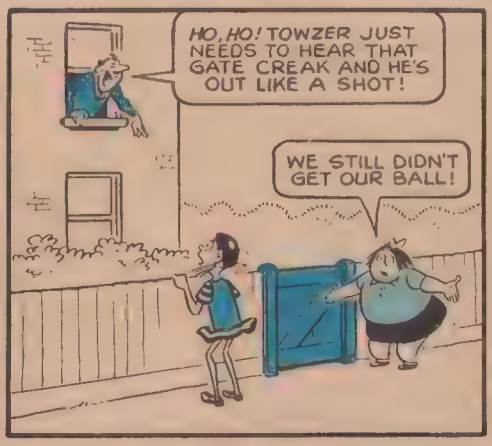
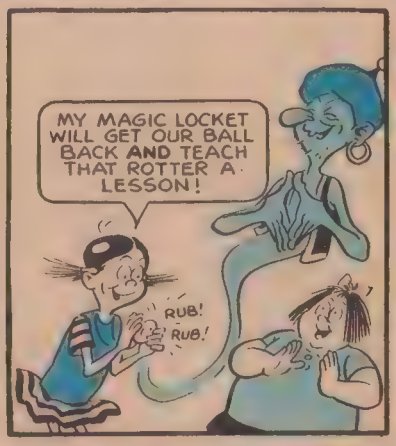


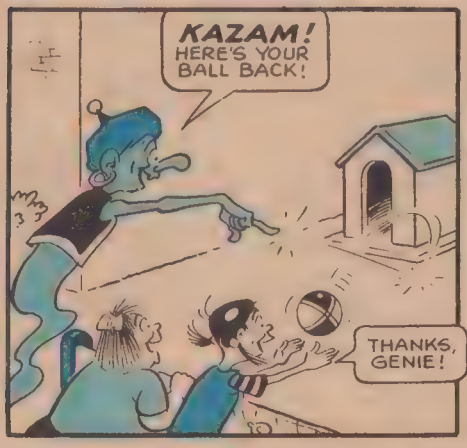


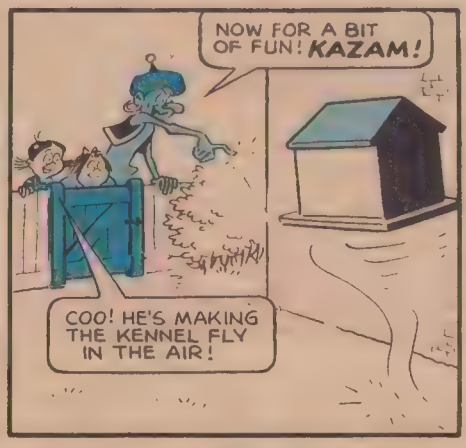


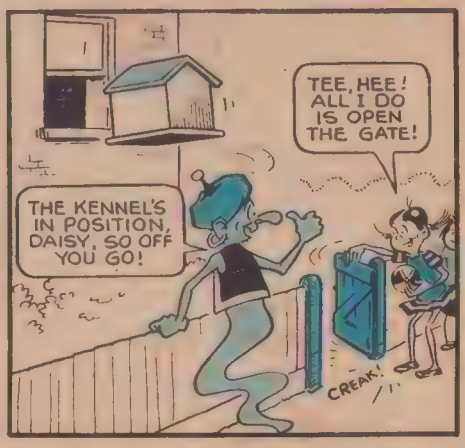


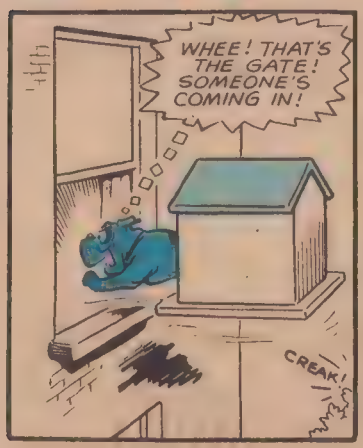


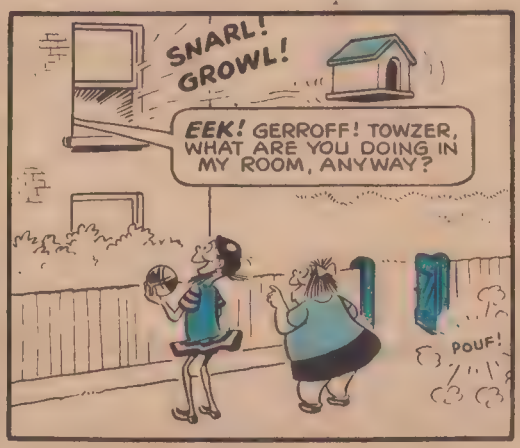


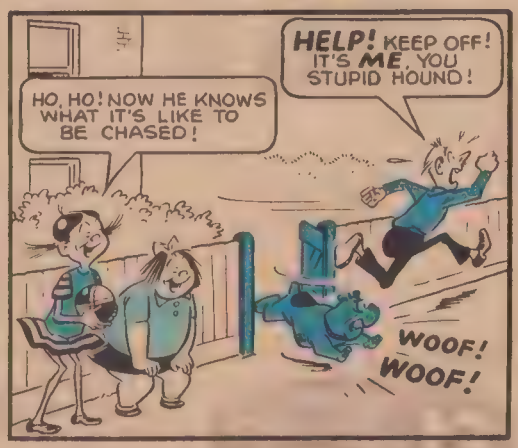












This week's whacky Wanted Poster wins £1 for PAUL JOHNSON of LEICESTER!

WANTED

for pursuing postmen and tearing their trousers

MACK THE RIPPER

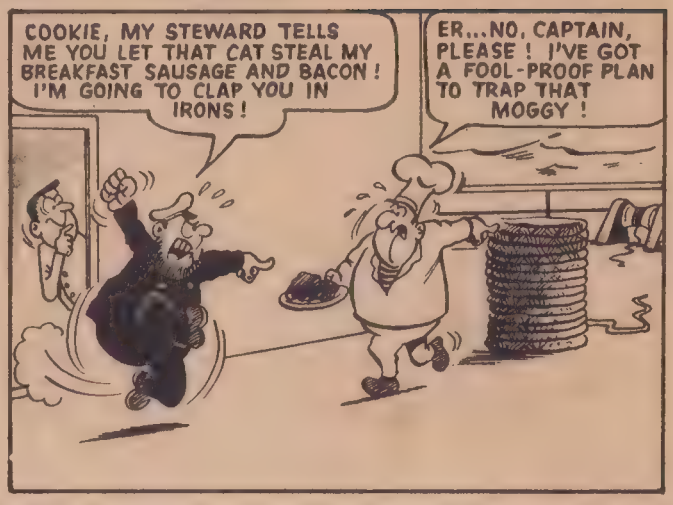
REWARD: One pair of Patchwork Postie's Pants (first class)

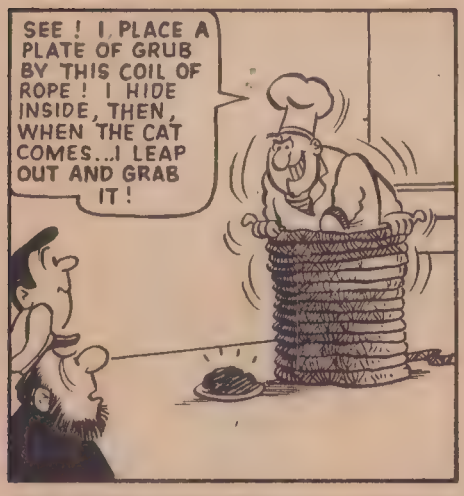
£1 to be won every week!

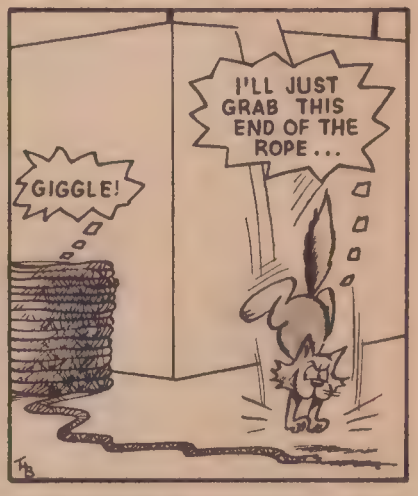
CAN YOU DESIGN A WHACKY WANTED CHARACTER? SEND YOUR SKETCH TO "WANTED POSTER" AT THE WHOOPEE ADDRESS – AND MAKE SURE THE POSTER WORDING AND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS IS CLEARLY SHOWN. EACH WEEK A STAFF ARTIST WILL COMPLETE A FINISHED DRAWING FROM THE ENTRY HE SELECTS. A PRIZE OF £1 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE SENDER OF THE CHOSEN PICTURE.

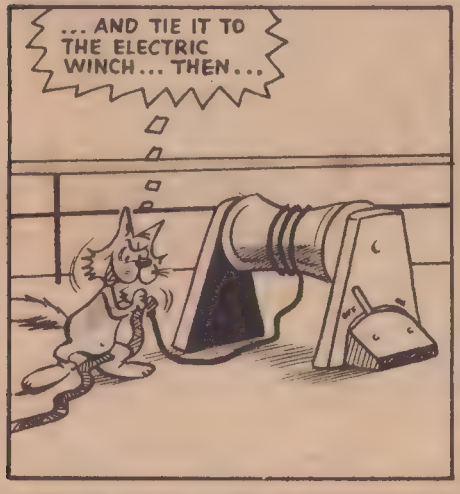
Stoker put poor old Cookie in a proper spin!

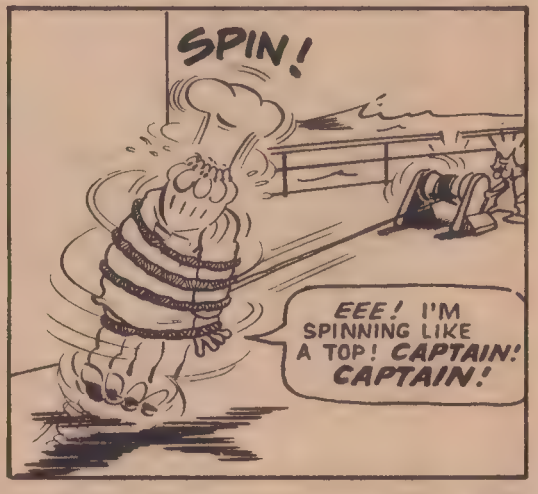
STOKER SHIP'S CAT

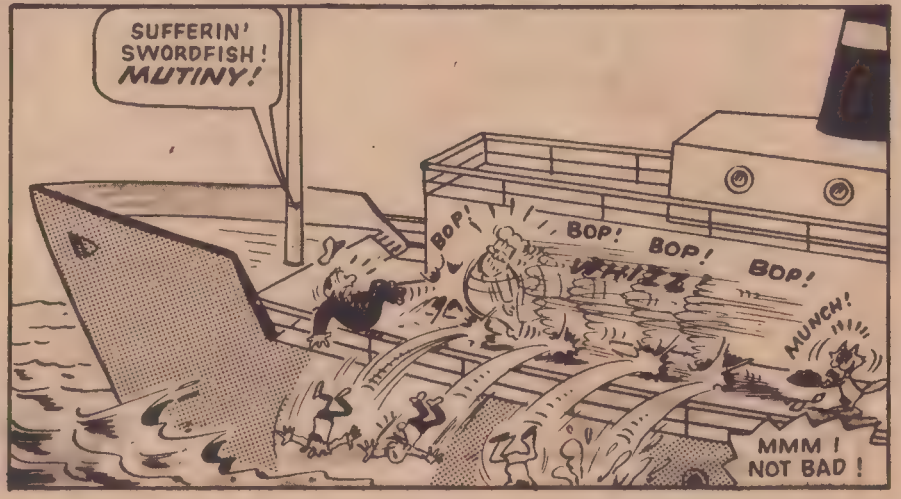












A crook 'narrowly' missed getting away with the cups and cash!

Here's your chance to draw for WHOOPEE! Tell your pals, too!

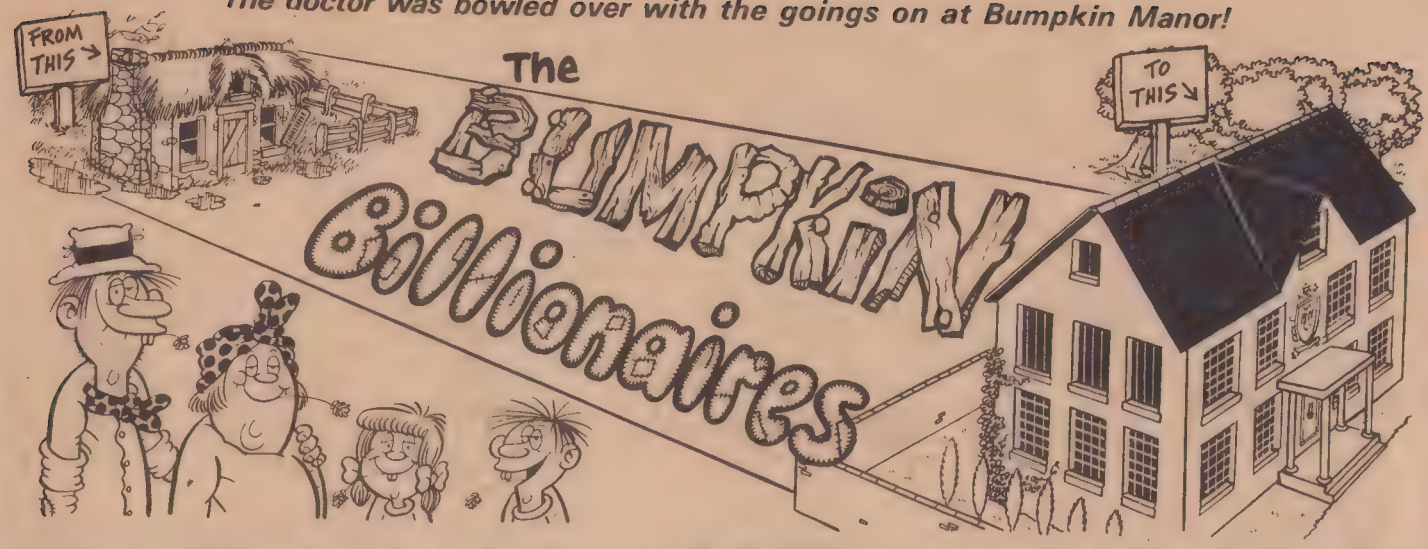
KID CARTOONIST

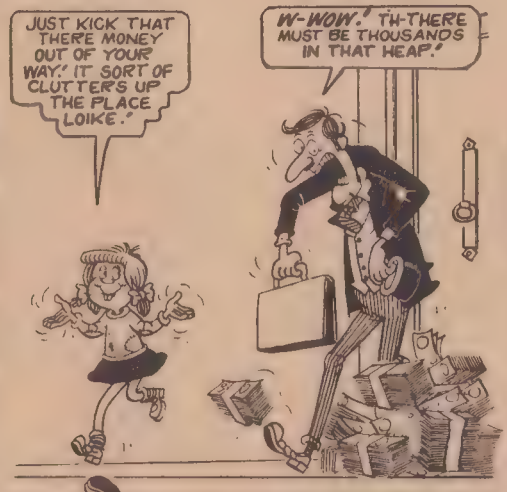
THIS WEEK'S PAGE drawn by: Owen McDowell, Liverpool

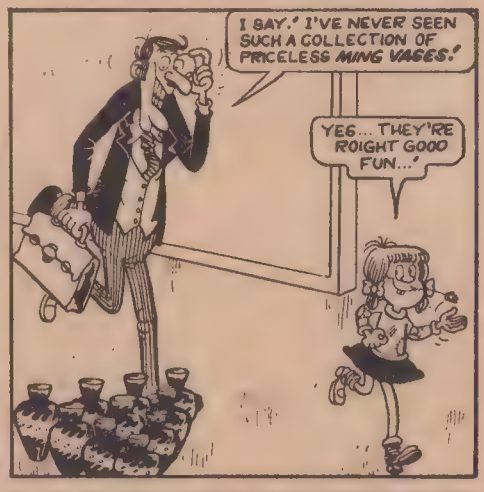
All you have to do is invent your own comic character and draw a story to the size of the picture strip above. YOUR STORY — WITH ITS TITLE — SHOULD NOT BE MORE THAN 8 INCHES DEEP AND 7 INCHES WIDE, AND DRAWN IN BLACK INK, IF POSSIBLE! Each week the Editor will choose three picture strips from the entries received. The two runners-up will each receive £1, and the winner will be awarded £3, and see his/her comic strip in print. The address to send to is: KID CARTOONIST, WHOOPEE! FLEETWAY HOUSE, FARRINGDON STREET, LONDON EC4A 4AD. We regret that no work can be returned.

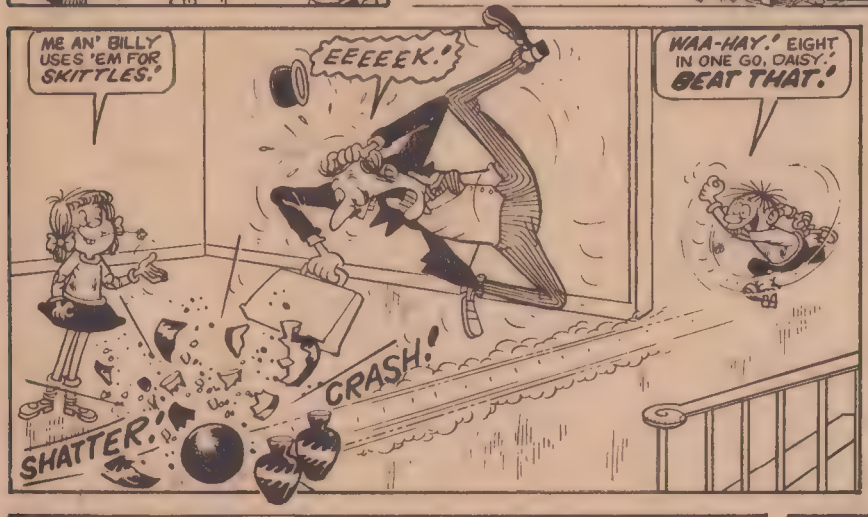
The doctor was bowled over with the goings on at Bumpkin Manor!

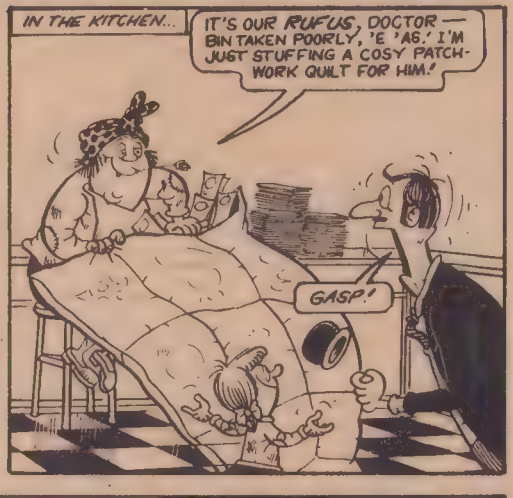
The Bumpkin Billionaires

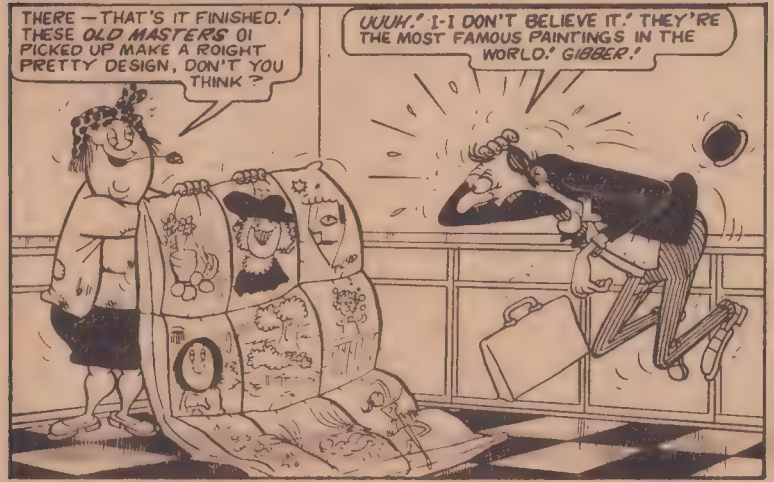


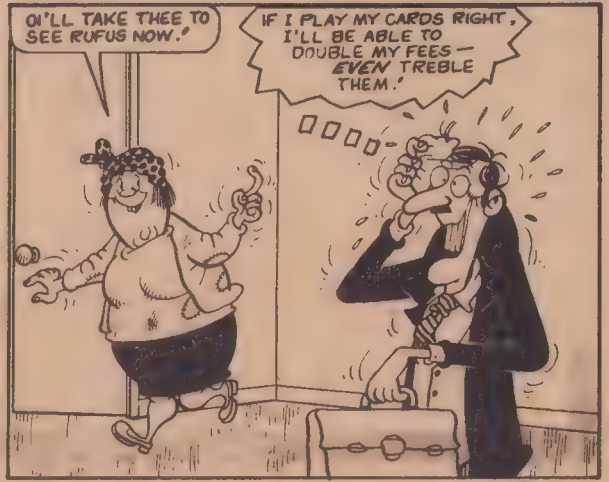




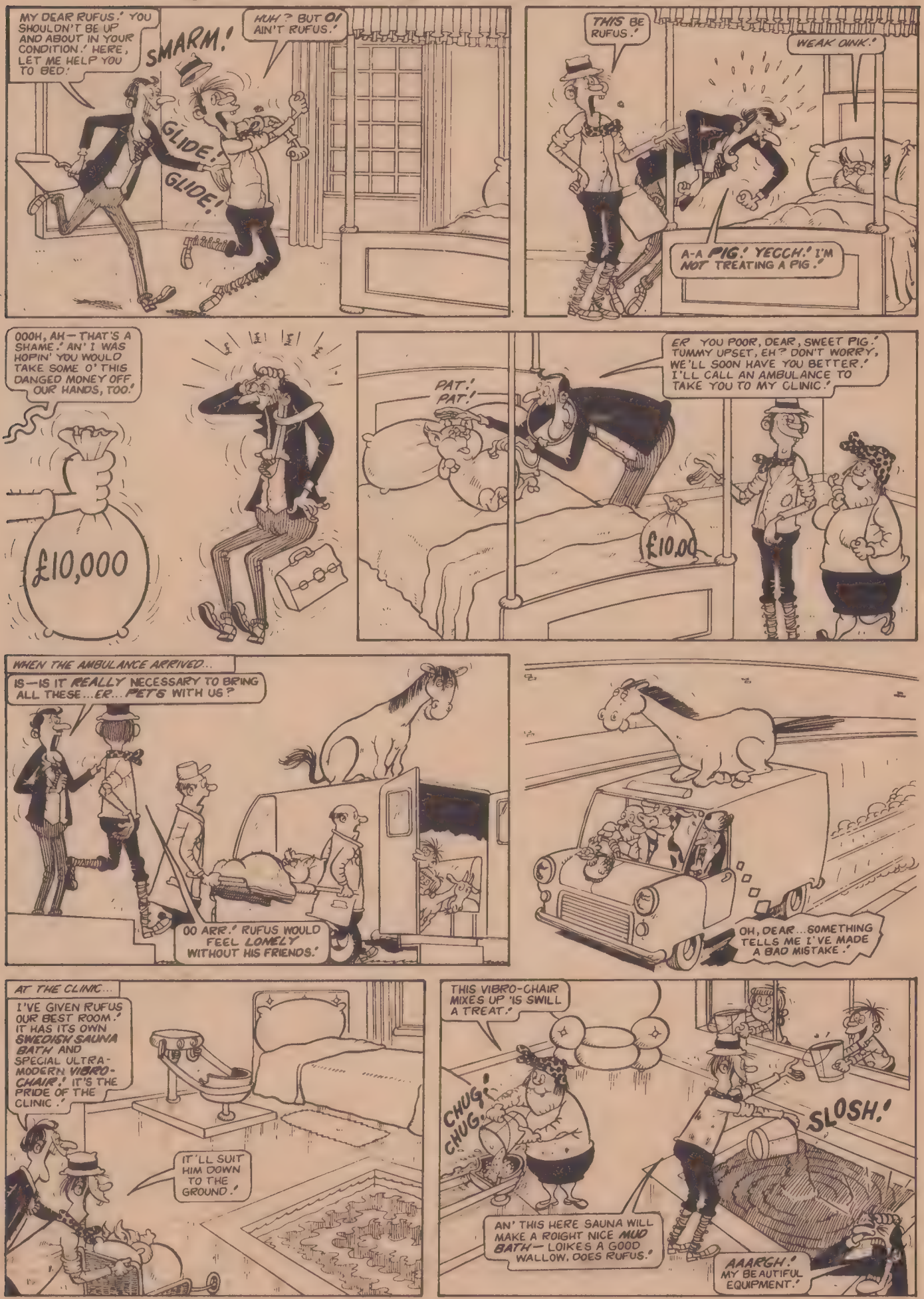


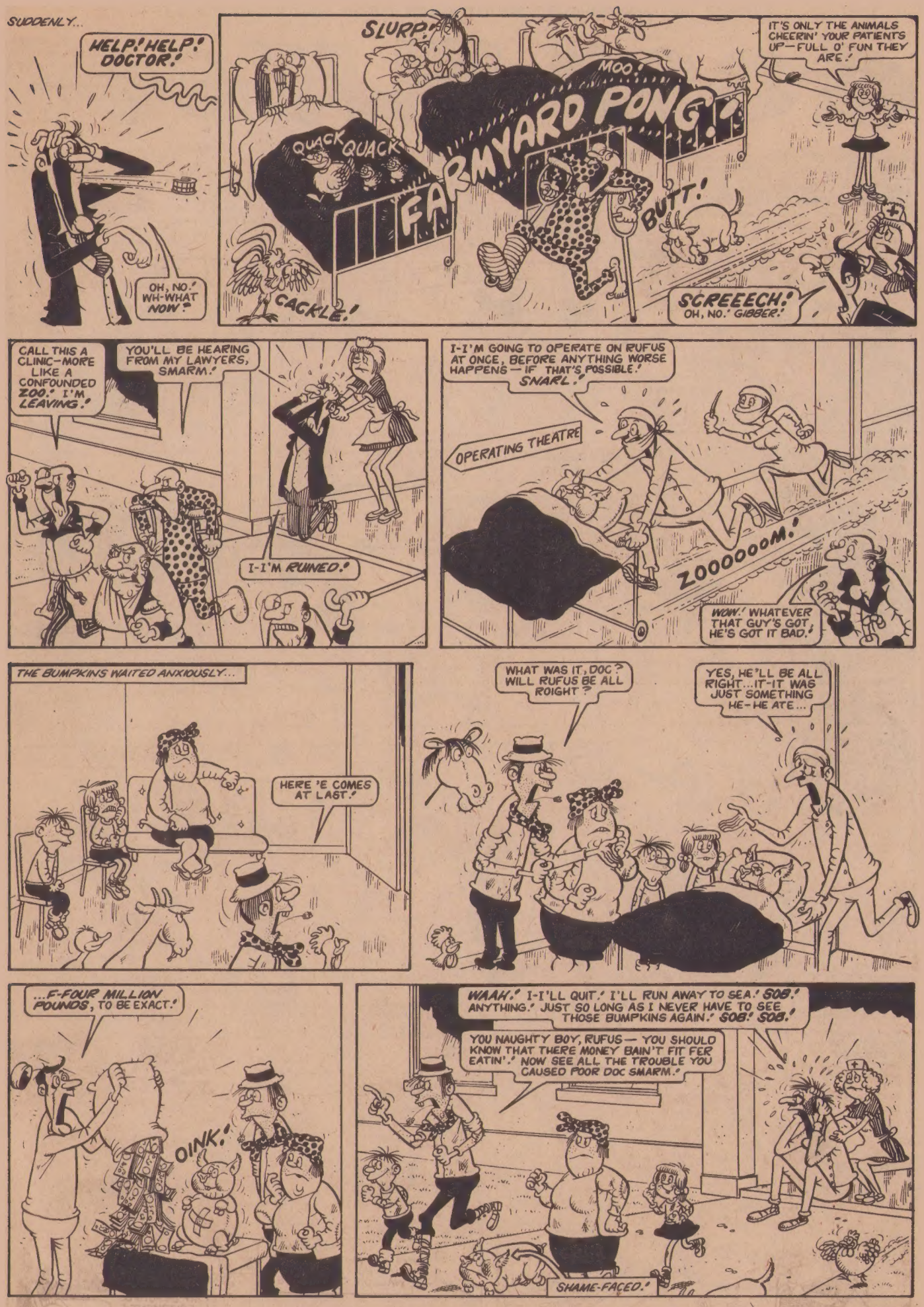






Having to treat Rufus the pig was enough to try anyone's patience!

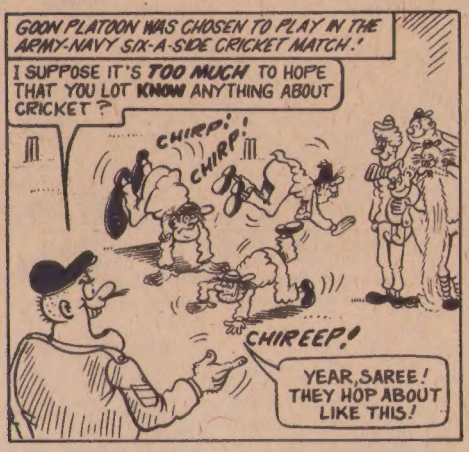


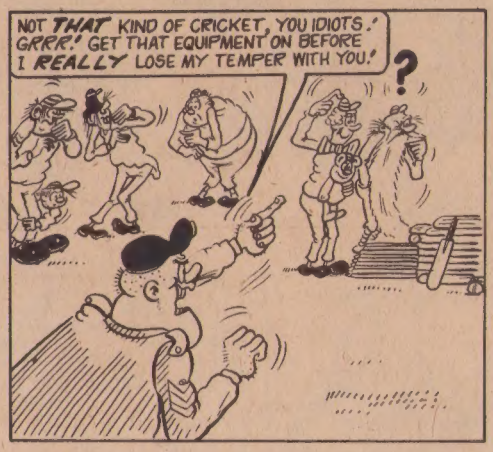


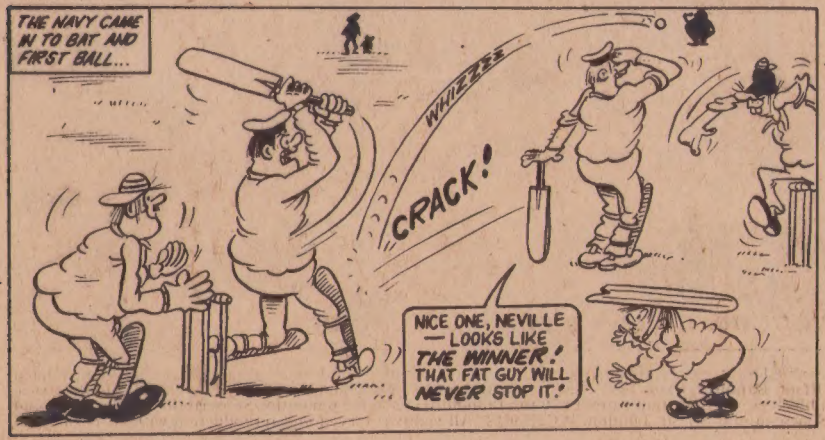
Next week's story will be just as rich in laughs!

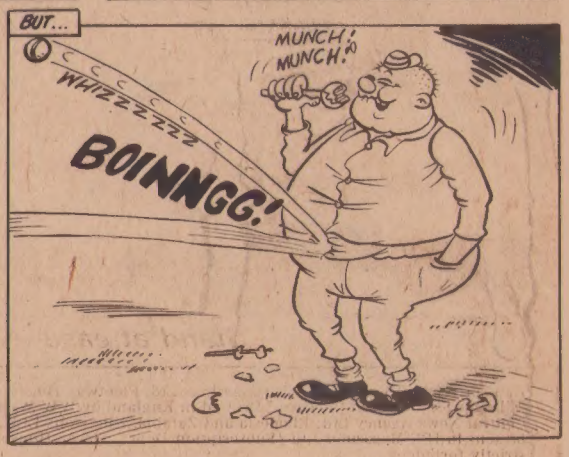
Sarge was stumped for words when Goon Platoon declared!

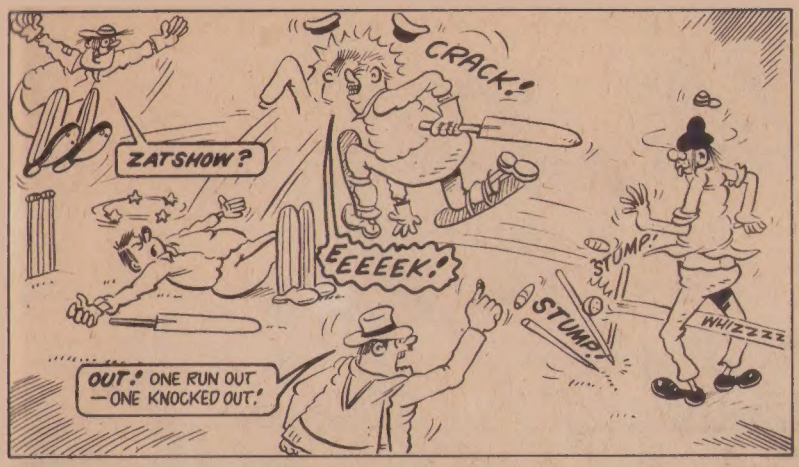
GOON PLATOON

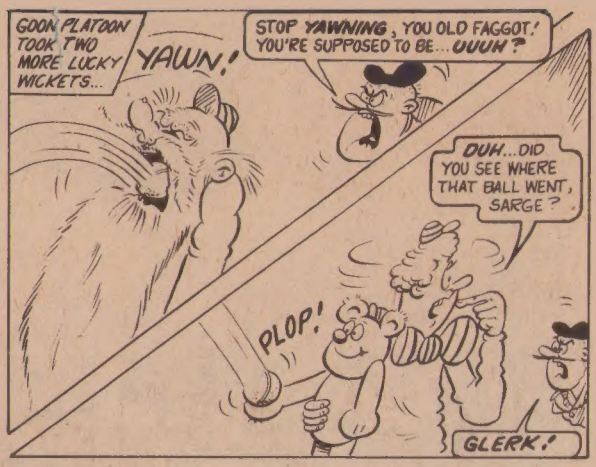


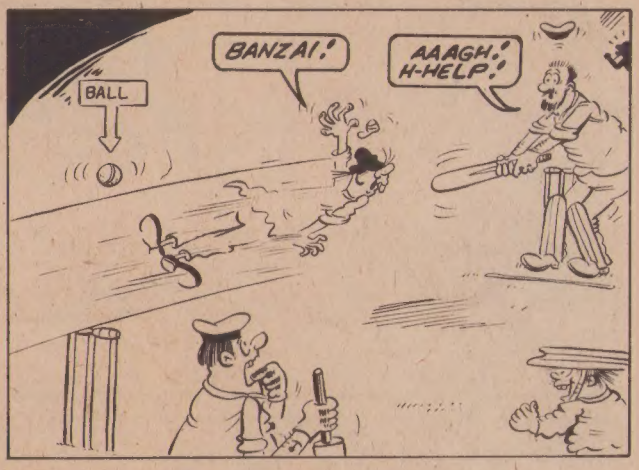


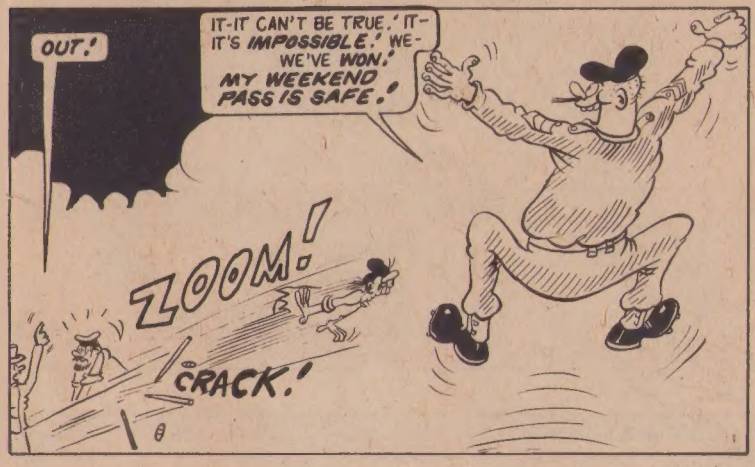


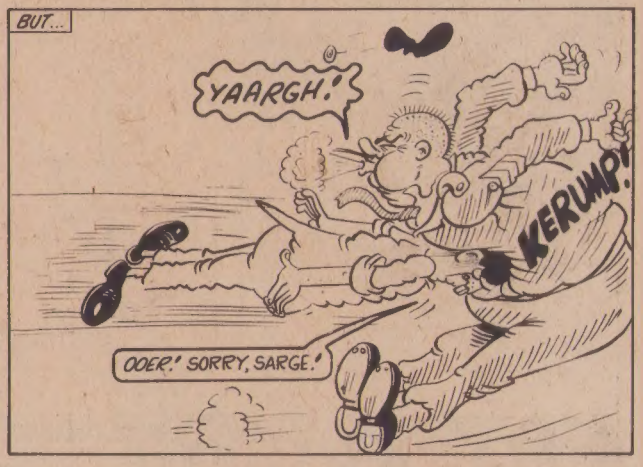












Stand at ease — until next week's side-splitting story!

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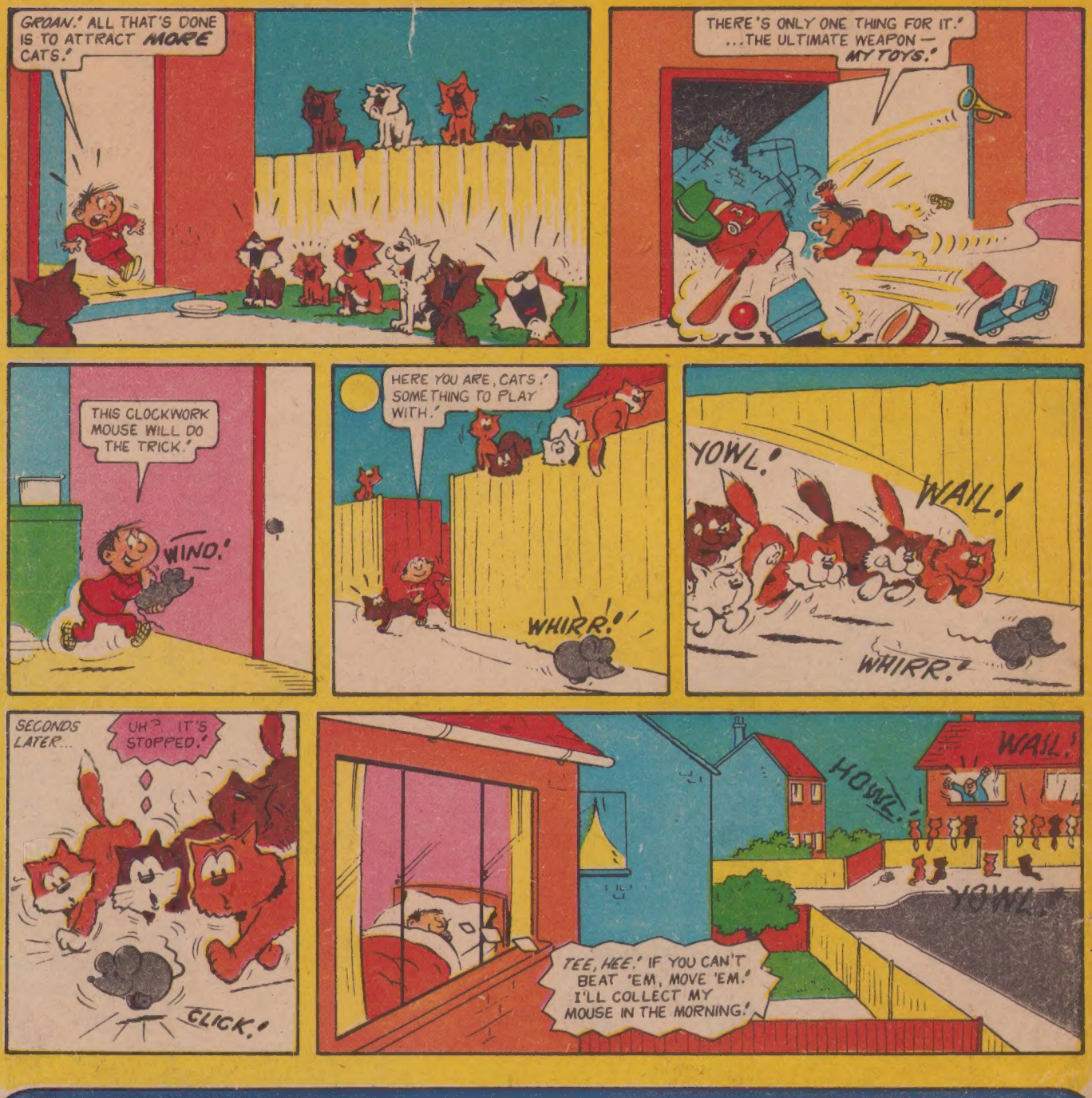

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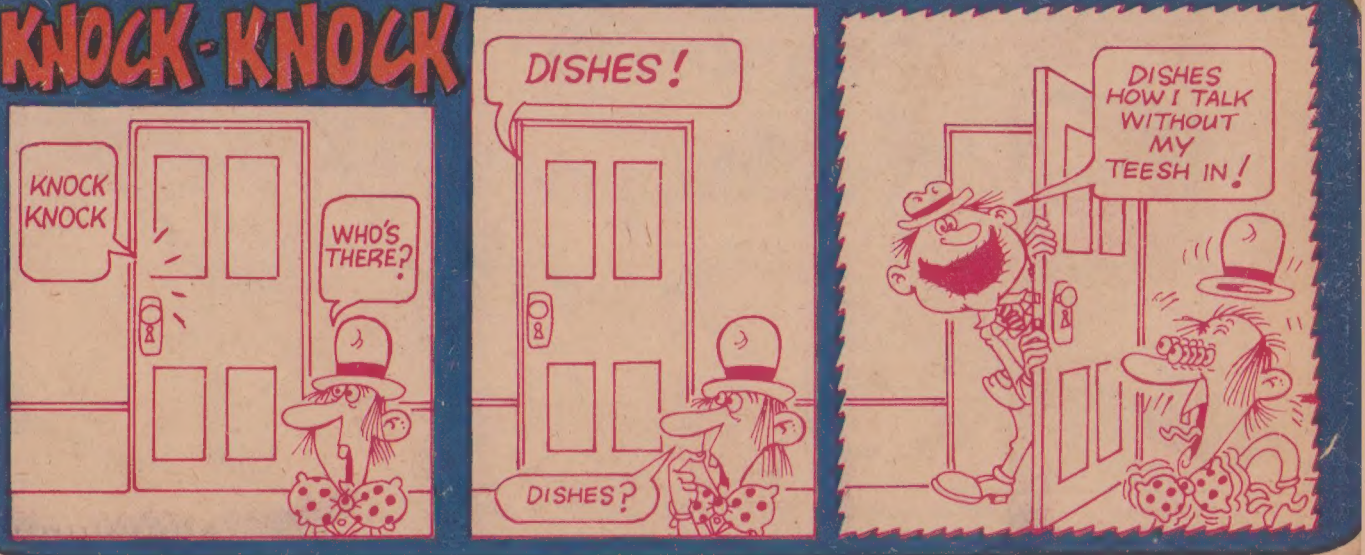

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